

## ALLIES EXPECT TO WIN STRAITS BEFORE EASTER

BRITISH VICE ADMIRAL SAID TO  
HAVE EXPRESSED THAT  
OPINION.

### CONCERNED OVER SERB ARMY

Nothing Heard From Them For  
Weeks—Officials Fear Effect  
Of Disease.

### SWEDISH STEAMER SUNK.

Scorborough, Eng., Mch. 13.—  
The Swedish steamer Anna to-  
day struck a mine? Two killed  
and eighteen rescued.

### WAR SUMMARY.

(Associated Press.)  
Athens reports say that British  
Vice Admiral Tarden has expressed  
an opinion that the allies will ham-  
mer their way through the Dardan-  
elles before Easter.

Paris says that the bombardment  
of the forts in the straits was con-  
tinued yesterday.

### WHERE IS SERBIAN ARMY?

There is considerable speculation  
in England concerning the Serbian  
army of which nothing has been  
heard in weeks. Dispatches say dis-  
ease is rampant in Serbia, and this  
sinister attack is considered worse  
than an Austrian invasion.

### FRENCH CONCENTRATING.

France is concentrating a force in  
north Africa for a land expedition  
in connection with the bombardment  
of the Dardanelles; part of the ex-  
pedition being already under way.

### BRING DOWN AVIATORS.

Berlin reports that three British  
aviators have been brought down in  
the past two days in the vicinity of  
Nehve Chappelle, which village is  
held by the English. Berlin adds  
that isolated French attacks in the  
Champagne district cost the enemy  
heavily and that the Russians have  
retreated from the Augustowo dis-  
trict and are now over the river  
Bobr.

## ACTION OF EITEL TO BE DISAVOWED

GERMANY WILL PROBABLY  
MAKE REPARATION FOR  
SINKING THE FRYE.

### STATE DEPARTMENT UNCERTAIN

Official Report of Affair Has Been  
Submitted and Course Is  
Considered.

Washington, D. C., Mch. 13.—The  
story of how the American sailing  
ship William P. Frye was sunk with  
its cargo by the German auxiliary  
cruiser Eitel was officially laid before  
the state department today.

Upon the statement of Capt. Kieppe  
of the Frye, Washington will decide  
upon the course it will follow, which  
will probably be a demand for expla-  
nation, regret and payment for the loss  
of the ship and its cargo from Ger-  
many.

The German ambassador has inform-  
ally discussed the sinking of the  
Frye with an official of the state de-  
partment, and he contends that the  
Eitel's captain acted under the decla-  
ration of London, which was the on-

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## ASK PAVEMENT OF ROAD TO COLONY

PETITION WAS TO HAVE BEEN  
FILED WITH THE TOWN  
CLERK TODAY.

The petition placed in circula-  
tion to submit to the voters the propo-  
sition for the paving with brick the  
roadway leading from the city limits  
on North Crawford avenue to the Ep-  
ileptic colony, has been quite liber-  
ally signed and it is the intention to  
file the same with Town Clerk Frank  
Palmer late this afternoon. The propo-  
sition will be voted upon at the an-  
nual township election, to be held on  
April 6. North Crawford avenue is to  
be paved from Fellows street to the  
city limits, the contract having al-  
ready been awarded to Rink &  
Schnell.

## Getting Acquainted With The Candidates

W. A. SCHULER.

W. A. Schuler, present commis-  
sioner of Public Improvements, a candi-  
date for re-election, has always man-  
ifested a practical and helpful inter-  
est in matters of public concern. At  
the same time he has ably and suc-  
cessfully conducted important busi-  
ness affairs and is the owner of much  
valuable property in and near Dixon,  
from which he derives a substantial  
income, his capable management  
thereof being manifest in the suc-  
cess which has rewarded his efforts.

Mr. Schuler was born in Ottawa,  
Ill., March 25, 1855. He was but a  
lad of five years when his parents  
moved to Dixon, so that practically  
all his life has been spent in the city  
whose voters he now asks for return  
to the council. When his school days  
were over he went to southwestern  
Kansas where he engaged in the cat-  
tle business. He was also connected  
with a dry goods store at Streator for  
a period of five years, returning to  
Dixon in 1895 where he established a  
lumber yard, the business proving  
very profitable under his capable man-  
agement and keen business discrimi-  
nation.

From that time forward he has  
been closely connected with the de-  
velopment and improvement of the  
city along material lines and his in-  
vestments have been made judicious-  
ly, bringing to him a very gratifying  
measure of success. In 1910 he erect-  
ed the Dixon Inn, one of the leading  
hotels of northern Illinois, which he  
conducted until the spring of 1913.

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## WILL PRESENT PLAY BUILT ON SUFFRAGE

YOUNG LADIES' AUXILIARY OF  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
PLANS AFFAIR.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the  
Presbyterian church will give a suf-  
frage playlet at the Y. M. C. A. gym-  
nasium Friday evening, April 9,  
which will tell "How the Vote Was  
Won" and it is certain the affair will  
be largely attended. The cast is:  
Horace Cole (a clerk about 30) —  
W. B. Armstrong.  
Ethel (his wife, aged 20) — Mrs. W.  
B. Armstrong.  
Winifred (his sister) — Miss Char-  
lotte Laing.  
Agatha Cole (Horace's sister) — Miss  
Francis Austin.  
Molly (his niece) — Miss Helen Tri-  
bou.  
Madame Christine (a distant rela-  
tion) — Miss Dorothy Dimick.  
Maudie Spark (a first cousin) — Mrs.  
C. E. Smith.  
Miss Lizzie Williams (his aunt) —  
Mrs. C. P. Reid.  
Lily (maid of all work) — Miss Ethel  
Sterling.  
Gerald Williams (his neighbor) — S.  
W. Hatton.

### WAS SECOND WHITE CHILD HERE

Mrs. Rebecca Ayres, who passed  
away at her home on Wednesday,  
was the second white child born in Pal-  
myra township and enjoyed the very  
unique position of being one of the  
oldest settlers in this part of the  
country. Another of our very old pi-  
oneers is Mrs. C. M. Huguet, now  
living in this city, who enjoys the dis-  
tinction of being the second white  
child born in Dixon township. Mrs.  
Huguet was born January 12, 1828,  
in a log cabin that stood where the  
Drew coal office now stands, on Peo-  
ria avenue between First street and  
the river.

### HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS ON HIKE

A crowd of young people from  
the south side high school this af-  
ternoon took a hike into the country.  
They started on the tramp shortly af-  
ter 2 o'clock and those in the party  
were Misses Rosanna Dement, Mary  
Morrison, Helen McKenney, Eliza-  
beth Owens, Alice Rice, Ethel Ster-  
ling, Helen Bacharach, Messrs Mah-  
lon Dollahan, Russell Byers, Floyd  
Chapman, Herbert Smith, Eugene  
Cabill, Edward Devine, Frank Mc-  
Carty.

## COL. W.H. CROOK, FIFTY YEARS IN WHITE HOUSE, DIED

DISTRIBUTING OFFICER DIED  
THIS MORNING RESULT OF  
PNEUMONIA.

### HE WAS LINCOLN'S BODY GUARD

Knew Every President Since Great  
Emancipator Very  
Intimately.

(Associated Press)  
Washington, D. C., Mch. 13.—Col.  
W. H. Crook, distributing officer at  
the White House, died at his home  
here today from pneumonia. He was  
President Lincoln's bodyguard and  
was intimately acquainted with every  
president since 1866.

### Fifty Years' Service

Fifty years of service as a White  
House employe, through the admini-  
strations of twelve presidents, made  
Col. Wm. H. Crook one of the most  
familiar figures in the national capi-  
tal, and in his old age left him rich  
in personal reminiscences of the inti-  
mate side of White House life. The  
assassinations of Lincoln and Garfield  
various weddings at the White House  
and the impeachment of President  
Johnson were among numerous events  
which Col. Crook recalled in memoirs  
of his half-century service.

He was taken from the Washington  
police force in 1865 and appointed  
President Lincoln's bodyguard. Prior  
to this he had served in the Union ar-  
my. He accompanied Lincoln on  
many walks and drives and it was  
his duty to watch over the president  
at public receptions.

Col. Crook told of how, on the af-  
ternoon before Lincoln's assassina-  
tion, the president had come to him  
in confidence and said that on three  
successive nights he had dreams that  
foretold his murder. Crook begged  
the president not to go to the theatre  
that evening, as planned. Lincoln in-  
sisted and furthermore would not  
hear of Crook accompanying him, but  
ordered him home to rest. As they  
parted Lincoln failed to say "Good  
night," the only time he ever failed  
to say it, said Crook.

Col. Crook always maintained that  
the substitute guard that night be-  
came interested in the play and left  
his post of duty and that if he him-  
self had been present Booth would  
not have entered the theatre box to  
shoot Lincoln.

### Carried Good News.

It was Col. Crook who, during the  
next administration, carried to Presi-  
dent Johnson, the first news of his  
acquittal on impeachment charges. He  
served as Johnson's bodyguard and  
on the day the verdict was expected,  
he was on hand. When told the news  
he ran from the capitol to the White  
House. The president's eyes filled with  
tears and he gulped when Col. Crook  
burst in with the tidings, later thank-  
ing him for his trouble.

Col. Crook was unusually close to  
President Grant and the members of  
his family and in 1870 he was ap-  
pointed "executive clerk to the presi-  
dent of the United States." In 1877,  
President Grant made him disburs-  
ing officer of the White House, the  
position he held during the succeed-  
ing administrations. In was during

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## PROMINENT RUSSIAN COUNT DIED TODAY

SERGIUS WITTE, INFLUENTIAL  
MAN, PASSED AWAY AT  
AGE OF 66 YEARS.

(Associated Press)  
Petrograd, Mch. 13.—Count Sergi-  
us Witte, one of the most remarkable  
men in the history of Russia, is dead,  
age 66. He accomplished much for  
his country despite the fact that he  
had many powerful enemies. He was  
the first prime minister who placed  
Russia on a gold basis; while his  
work in the development of indus-  
tries, expansion of railroad and at  
the Portsmouth conference, where he  
gained terms under which Russia was  
not obliged to pay a cash indemnity  
to Japan, were among achievements  
for which the Czar appointed him a  
count.

The count was regarded as a sup-  
porter of the Jews as his second wife  
was a Jewess.

## THE WEATHER

Telegraph Barometer.  
Saturday, March 13, 1915.



The weather fore-  
cast for northern  
Illinois for the  
next 24 hours is:  
Fair tonight and  
Sunday. Warmer  
tonight.

Local Temperatures.			
	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Sunday	33	28	.17
Monday	35	13	
Tuesday	39	13	
Wednesday	43	15	
Thursday	40	22	
Friday	45	23	
Saturday	52	24	

## National Cash Register Officers Win In U.S. Court

Decision of Lower Court Was  
Reversed—Case Re-  
manded Today

(Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 13.—The  
Federal Court of Appeals today re-  
versed the decision of the lower  
court in the case of the Government  
against President Patterson and 26  
former officials of the National Cash  
Register Co., and remanded it back  
to the district court for a new trial.  
The defendants had been sentenced  
to serve prison terms for alleged viola-  
tion of the Sherman Anti-Trust  
law.

The defendants in the National  
Cash Register case who were indicted  
by a Federal grand jury at Cin-  
cinnati three years ago numbered 29  
men, including the president, John  
H. Patterson, and 29 other officials  
or former officials and departmental  
heads of the National Cash Register  
Co., of Dayton, O. Twenty nine were  
convicted by a jury in the United  
States District court, and 27, includ-  
ing President Patterson, were sen-  
tenced each to serve approximately  
a year's time in Ohio jails. The ver-  
dict was one of the most sweeping  
ever given under the criminal section  
of the Sherman law.

### Started in 1912.

The indictment was reported to  
United States District Judge Howard  
Hollister, on February 22, 1912,  
naming all thirty men as joint de-  
fendants in an alleged conspiracy to  
crush competition by a warfare on  
competitors in violation of the federal  
law. All of the defendants  
came to Cincinnati immediately and  
gave bond for their appearance in  
court. The trial was begun on No-  
vember 19, 1913. It continued for  
almost three months, the verdict of  
guilty being returned by the jury on  
February 13, 1914.

Sentences were passed by Judge  
Hollister on Feb. 17.

President Patterson was sentenced  
to pay \$5,000 fine and serve one year

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## FOUND BODY OF HENRY LANDHEER

STERLINGITE, DROWNED IN  
IOWA THREE WEEKS AGO,  
FOUND THURSDAY.

Sterling, March 13.—The body of  
Henry Landheer was found on  
Thursday. Particulars as to the  
recovery of the body, time of holding  
the inquest, etc., have not yet been  
received. Fred Landheer, brother  
of the deceased, accompanied by  
Judge R. W. E. Mitchell, his attor-  
ney went to Cedar Rapids this morn-  
ing to attend the inquest and to pay  
over the reward of \$400 offered by  
Mr. Landheer for the recovery of the  
body. They will bring back the  
body of the deceased with them.

Landheer was drowned on Febru-  
ary 24, at 3:15 a. m. He was near  
Beverly tower a few miles from  
Cedar Rapids in order to let the last  
mail pass. The young man who was  
on his way home from LeMars and  
walked into the vestibule of the car  
which had been left open by the  
trainmen. As he stepped out he  
plunged down through the darkness  
into the creek which had been trans-  
formed from a brooklet into a rag-  
ing torrent by the high waters. He  
shouted for help and was seen once  
before he disappeared. Since that  
time a constant search has been  
made for the body.

## Thaw, Mother and Sister, and Justice Before Whom He Is Tried.



Photos by American Press Association.

Harry K. Thaw faced trial in New York city for conspiracy in escaping  
from Matteawan asylum with a large array of lawyers to help him fight  
again for his liberty. The case was begun before Justice Page and a jury in  
the New York supreme court. Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, mother of the de-  
fendant, and his sister, Mrs. George L. Carnegie, sat by his side. They have  
stuck to him from the first. Thaw's whole fight was based on the plea that  
he was sane when he escaped from the asylum and is sane now. Thaw, his  
mother and sister and Justice Page are here shown.

## REV. F.C. GRANT ACCEPTS CALL TO ST. LUKES CHURCH

DEKALB CLERGYMAN WILL BE-  
COME NEW RECTOR OF EPI-  
SCOPAL CONGREGATION.

Rev. Frederick C. Grant, now of  
DeKalb, has accepted a call of the  
Wardens and Vestry of St. Luke's  
church, Dixon. He will move to  
Dixon and reside in the rectory on  
Third street, arriving in time to be-  
gin his labors on the first Sunday  
after Easter, April 11th.

Mr. Grant is a native of Wiscon-  
sin, born in Beloit, and received his  
college training at Lawrence col-  
lege, Appleton, Wis. From there he  
entered the theological seminary of  
Nashotah House, Nashotah, Wis.,  
and after finishing the course took  
post graduate work at the General  
Theological Seminary, New York  
City, from which he held the degree  
of B. D. His first clerical work was  
as assistant at St. Mark's Pro-Cath-  
edral, Grand Rapids, Mich., though  
before his ordination he engaged in  
the social and city mission activities  
at the Chicago Cathedral, under  
Dean (now Bishop) Sumner. For the  
last two years he has had charge of  
the churches at DeKalb and Sycamore.  
He has written a number of  
articles, some of which have appear-  
ed in the "Biblical World," pub-  
lished by the University of Chicago.  
At present, he is preparing for pub-  
lication a book of about three hun-  
dred pages, to be published in Boston  
sometime during the year.

He was married in 1913 to Miss  
Helen M. Hardie, of Evanston. Mrs.  
Grant is a graduate of Northwestern  
University and a member of Alpha  
Chi Omega.

It is hoped that he and his wife  
will be given a cordial welcome by  
the good people of Dixon, and that  
his labors here may be successful in  
assisting toward the proper building  
up of this community.

### AMBOY LOST TO FRESHMAN

The Freshmen of the Dixon high  
school defeated the Amboy Maroons  
in a very interesting game at the high  
school gym Friday evening, score 29  
to 22. In the preliminary contest the  
Invincibles defeated the Grades, 9  
to 5.

### MENDOTA WON FROM DIXON Y

The Dixon Y. M. C. A. basketball  
team was defeated in a close and in-  
teresting game with the Mendota Ath-  
letics at Mendota Friday evening, the  
score being 34 to 32. Because of the  
way in which the lead switched back  
and forth the winner was not cer-  
tain of the laurels until the whistle  
blew.

## Thaw Acquitted Of Conspiracy By Jury Today

Jury Found Him Not Guilty  
After An All Night  
Battle

(Associated Press.)

New York, Mch. 15.—Harry K.  
Thaw and four co-defendants were  
acquitted today by the jury which  
heard the case against them charg-  
ing them with conspiracy in Thaw's  
escape from Matteawan. The jury la-  
bored all night and until 12:20 this  
afternoon.

Immediately a motion was made by  
Thaw's counsel that he be returned to  
New Hampshire, from which state he  
was brought under order of the U. S.  
supreme court, to stand trial on the  
conspiracy charge.

Arguments on the motion will be  
heard by Judge Page on March 15.  
Thaw was remanded to the Tombs.

## SPECIAL MEETINGS FOR NEXT FORTNIGHT

NIGHTLY SERVICES WILL BE  
HELD AT METHODIST EPIS-  
COPAL CHURCH.

The Methodist church of this city  
will tomorrow begin a two weeks'  
series of special meetings. Meetings  
will be held each evening except Sat-  
urday at 7:30.

During this time the church will  
be actively engaged in a campaign to  
secure fifty new members to be re-  
ceived into church membership on  
Easter Sunday morning, April 4.

The pastor will be assisted by Sec-  
retary E. T. Bailey of the Y. M. C. A.  
and by a number of neighboring pas-  
tors.

The various preachers for the first  
week are announced as follows:

- Sunday—The pastor.
- Monday—District Superintendent,  
Rev. J. M. Phelps.
- Tuesday—Rev. A. T. Horn of De-  
Kalb.
- Wednesday—Secretary Bailey.
- Thursday—Rev. C. L. Nye, Clin-  
ton, Iowa.
- Friday—The pastor.

### JAPS SENDING TROOPS TO CHINA

(Associated Press.)

Pekin, China, March 13.—The Chi-  
nese government has official infor-  
mation that a second Japanese squad-  
ron conveying 30,000 Jap soldiers  
has sailed for China.

These troops increase the number  
of Japanese soldiers in garrisons in  
China to 60,000.

## QUARANTINE TO BE MODIFIED IN LEE CO. MONDAY

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ISSUED ORDER FOR CHANGE  
FRIDAY.

### WILL BE MADE EXPOSED AREA

Shipment of Stock to Market for Im-  
mediate Slaughter is to be  
Permitted.

(Associated Press.)

Springfield, Ill., March 13.—  
Illinois is free from foot and  
mouth disease according to an  
announcement by State Veterin-  
arian Dyson this afternoon.

Washington, March 13.—The bu-  
reau of animal industry, department  
of agriculture, has announced the  
following changes in the quarantine  
statute of the foot and mouth disease,  
to go into effect Monday, March 15:  
Illinois—Henry, Lee, Stephenson  
and Whiteside counties, transferred  
from closed to exposed area. Ship-  
ment of stock to market permissible  
in exposed area.

Dixon.—The above message, tell-  
ing of the action of the federal au-  
thorities, will bring great joy to farm-  
ers and stock men in Lee county, and  
is a successful result of the work of  
Representatives Leech and Devine,  
who have been endeavoring for some  
time to have the quarantine mod-  
ified.

As a result of their efforts the  
State Board of Live Stock Commis-  
sioners Friday recommended to the  
federal board of animal industry that  
the quarantine be modified. The  
action of the board puts the county  
under the following less stringent  
regulations:

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## MEXICO CITY WAS REPORTED QUIET

SEC. BRYAN SAYS "WE ARE IN  
PRETTY GOOD SHAPE"  
IN MEXICO.

### M'ANUS MURDER AN INSULT

Slaying of American Was An Open  
Affront to the Flag On  
His House.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Mch. 13.—Mex-  
ico City was reported quiet today and  
officials here expect all conditions to  
improve with the occupation of the  
capital by the Zapata forces.

Secretary Bryan said today: "I be-  
lieve we are in pretty good shape. Car-  
ranza has promised to permit for-  
eigners to leave the capital and to  
travel over the portion of the rail-  
road he controls, while Zapata's gen-  
eral will admit foreigners to the cap-  
ital."

Berlin, March 13.—(Via Amster-  
dam).—Authority is given to state  
that the German government will dis-  
avow the action of the captain of the  
Prinz Eitel Friedrich, the German  
auxiliary cruiser now at Norfolk, Va.,  
in sinking the American sailing ves-  
sel William P. Frye and will make  
ample reparation for what is regard-  
ed as an unwarranted violation of the

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## NORTH OTTAWA AVE. PEOPLE GET REBATE

MACADAM ON STREET COST LESS  
THAN THE ORIGINAL  
ESTIMATE.

The revised assessment roll cover-  
ing the macadam on North Ottawa  
avenue has just been received by City  
Clerk Blake Grover. The contract for  
the work was in the neighborhood of  
\$500 less than the estimated cost so  
that each property owner along the  
line of improvement will have a re-  
bate over the original amount as fixed.  
The city clerk requests that all  
owners of property along the line of  
improvement who have paid their as-  
sessment call at his office and receive  
the rebate due them.





## AMERICAN RAILROADS—THE DENVER AND RIO GRANDE

The Denver & Rio Grande railroad, begins at Denver and runs over, under, through, beside, among and between vast quantities of the highest grade of scenery on its way to Salt Lake City.



Scenery is the D. & R. G.'s specialty. It hauls more people who haven't anywhere in particular to go, than any other railroad. Each year thousands of Americans and a few bold Europeans travel over the road from Denver to Salt Lake and then turn around and come back in order to sit on the other side of the car and get another eyeful of the grandeur of nature. The sale of magazines and other time killers on this line is exceedingly small.

The D. & R. G. begins a mile above the sea level and never gets much lower. It starts for Salt Lake by going 100 miles almost directly away from it and consumes 750 miles in traveling about 350 as the crow flies, if he was a well-fed crow and not subject to dizziness, but none of the passengers mind this. It is too much fun.

## BENEFIT RECITAL WAS TRIUMPH FOR DIXON YOUNG LADIES

MISSES REYNOLDS SURPRISED EVEN INTIMATE FRIENDS FRIDAY EVENING

## MADAM HESS-BURR, TRAMONTI

Pianiste and Harpist Added to Completeness of Excellent Program.

An appreciative and attentive audience of Dixon music lovers attended and enjoyed one of the most artistic recitals in the musical history of the city at the opera house Friday evening when the Misses Pauline and Lucille Reynolds, Madam Hess-Burr and Enrico Tramonti appeared in benefit for the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital.

The work of the Misses Reynolds, especially, was a revelation to their many Dixon friends. Careful study, which enabled them to present their costumed folk songs with clever interpretation in which the musical values were in no way sacrificed, resulted in the rendition of songs of Brittany and Germany in most delightful manner. In the accompaniments for the French songs the spinnet, the forerunner of the modern pianoforte, added greatly to the effectiveness, as it was this instrument which formed the basis of the music of the time portrayed.

In all of their work during the recital the Dixon ladies exhibited thorough understanding of their themes, and sang with interpretation, color and technique which merited in every way the enthusiastic praise which was indicated in the hearty applause.

Madam Hess-Burr and Enrico Tramonti performed in their own peerless manner. The accompaniments by Madam Hess-Burr was complete in every detail of musical interpretation and rendition, while Tramonti's solos were just what the critic expects from the foremost harpists of America.

In every way the program was one of true musical and artistic completeness and the performers, as well as the hospital board, may be proud of the success which attended it.

## BOYS' CLUB WILL MEET.

The Boys' club of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a general meeting on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the rooms.

## FUNERAL TODAY.

The funeral services of the late, Mrs. Eliza Graybill of Tipton, Iowa, but formerly of Pine Creek was held at the Christian church at Pennsylvania Corners, this afternoon at 2:30. Rev. D. F. Seyster, officiating.

## REID VS. MOSS.

Monday evening at the "Y" alloys a bowling contest will be rolled off between Reid's and Moss' teams.

## MILLER IS SLATED FOR REGULAR PLACE

SPORTING WRITERS SURE DIXON MAN WILL HOLD DOWN ONE GARDEN.

The St. Louis Feds are getting their unkninking in Havana after a little preliminary boiling out at Key West, Fla., Manager Felder Jones, a stern advocate of the pruning blade has reduced his squad to twenty players and alleged players, five of them pitchers. The curvsmiths, Eddie Plank, Bob Groom, Dave Davenport, Otis Crandall, Edgar Willett, and Pitcher Marshall late of the Phillies with their boss had a week's training at Key West before the others of the squad under secretary Willis Johnson arrived at Key West.

Armando Marsans, the Cuban out field, claimed by the Feds, has arranged a series of games with the local Havana club and will probably appear in two box scores every day. The Federal court which has enjoined him from playing lacks jurisdiction in Cuba.

Indications are that the Feds infield will greet the season's opening in this manner: Borton, 1b; Bridewell, 2b; Deel, 3b; Ernie Johnson, ss; Marsans If, if allowed to play he probably will draw one of the outer acres. Ward Miller and Johnny Tobin are slated for the other outfield jobs.

## LYCEUM PLAYERS AT ELKS TUESDAY

CONCLUDING NUMBER OF ENTERTAINMENTS WILL BE GIVEN THEN.

The concluding number of the lyceum entertainments which had been given the members of the Elks' club by the house committee will be staged at the club rooms next Tuesday evening when the Chicago Lyceum players, a company of unusual merit and with most excellent recommendations, will appear. This entertainment is for members of the lodge and their families and doubtless a large attendance will mark the evening.

## Children's Party.

The concluding programmed dancing party of the season at the club will be given next Friday evening when the children's party, which had been set for last evening, will be given. Music for the youngsters will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra.

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## FREEPORT WINNER IN ITS FIRST GAME

NORTHERN ILLINOIS CHAMPS ARE STILL IN RACE AT DECATUR.

## FREEPORT SHOWS BEST CLASS

Pretzel City Players Now Rule As Favorites in the State Tournament.

Decatur, Ill., March 12. — With eight teams, representing the pick of Illinois high school basketball squads present, the annual Illinois basketball tournament opened in the James Millikin university gymnasium today. W. H. Gunn of the Chicago Y. M. C. A. and C. P. Shapley of Northwestern university are officials of the meet.

The scores were: Springfield, 21; Rock Island, 19. Shelbyville, 20; Naperville, 20. Freeport, 41; Granite City, 19.

The Freeport high school basketball team showed itself the class of the state this evening by overwhelmingly defeating the fast Granite City five by a score of 41 to 19. Granite City seldom had a look in and it was Freeport all the way.

The Pretzels will meet the speedy and hefty Carbondale team tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the semi-finals. Springfield will play Shelbyville in the other semi-final.

After the showing this evening the Freeport team rank favorites over all the other entries. It is doped out that Shelbyville will defeat Springfield and Freeport will down Carbondale and that the two teams will meet in the finals tomorrow evening for the championship. The game will be played at 8 o'clock and the two losers will battle at 9 o'clock for third place.

The surprise of the afternoon was the defeat of Naperville by Shelbyville, the latter winning by a score of 30 to 20. The Shelbyville team showed great speed and staying qualities and will have to be reckoned with in the finals.

Carbondale also has a strong five. The men are fast and tall and will give Freeport a hard fight. The Pretzels, however, will return fresh tomorrow morning because of the ease of this evening's game and should be winners.

## Use Second String Men.

After the game with Granite City was safely tucked away Coach Dougherty sent in an entire second team, which counted one point by a free throw. Freeport started with a rush and through the great basket throwing by Koehler and Foy from running guard the Granite City five had little chance. Koehler was the big star of the day with nine baskets. He tossed them in with such apparent ease and kept his guard treading so much floor that the Granite City coach had to send in another man to relieve his exhausted guard.

Foy gave a great exhibition as running guard. Granite City had been warned to watch him, but he showed such great speed that the two men instructed to cover him could not follow and he thrilled the spectators many times with brilliant shots.

The Freeporters did not show much team work but the individual

## POOLE WINNER IN FRIDAY EVE CONTEST

DEFEATED FRITZ TEAM DESPITE DEVINE'S HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORE.

Three good bowling games were rolled Friday evening at the Brunswick alleys between Fritz and Poole's teams in the City League. In the opening game Devine of Captain Fritz' team put his team in the lead with the high individual score of 247. In the next two games Poole's men rolled good scores and succeeded in taking both games, thus winning the contest.

The tabulated score of the games was as follows:

Fritz.			
Lievan .....	190	158	171
Devine .....	248	138	162
Kelly .....	137	166	138
Fritz .....	192	153	180
892			
Poole.			
Rosbrook .....	140	208	188
Poole .....	158	160	181
Elliott .....	168	164	144
Hoyer .....	156	191	179
Boers .....	182	148	148
804			

## SHOVELED NINE TONS OF COAL ON ONE TRIP

C. & N. W. FIREMEN TESTIFIED TO AMOUNT AT WAGE HEARING.

Chicago, March 12.— Testimony by railroad firemen as to the actual amount of work done while on an engine occupied most of the time of the hearing of the \$41,000,000 wage dispute now going on in the federal building before an arbitration board.

Walter Wilkie, a fireman on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, testified that he had shoveled about 1,000 scoops of coal on a trip, the scoop holding about eighteen pounds of coal, making nine tons he had shoveled on the trip.

## TEACHERS MEET AT ASHTON TODAY

There were some two dozen teachers from this city who went to Ashton this morning to attend the teachers' institute being held there today. Miss Mae Ruef of this city is on the program to speak on kindergarten work in the public schools. County Superintendent L. W. Miller will also make a short address.

prowness of Koehler, Foy and Hill was sufficient to give them a clean cut victory. T. Lewis starred for the losers.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL FILING SETTLEMENT.

State of Illinois, ss  
Estate of Michael McGinnis, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Michael McGinnis, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee county, at the Court House in Dixon on the 29th day of March, 1915, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Dixon, Illinois, March 12th, A. D. 1915.

John C. McGinnis, Executor.  
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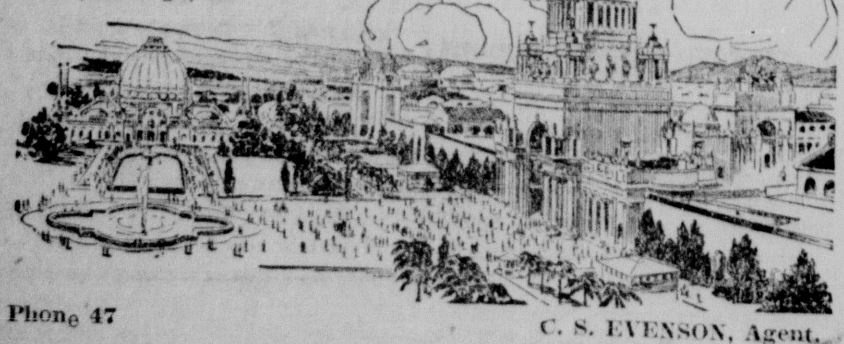
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## Dementtown Doings

This is a speedy age. Some brides begin saving up money to pay a lawyer for a divorce before they get all her stockings, but is afraid you will see the hole if it is located around the knee.

The old fashioned man who believed that any man who would let a barber shave him was a dude, now has a son who lets a girl manicure his nails three times a week.

There are lots of perfect thirty-sixes on the street who are imperfect twenty-twos when they are in the hay and the props are on the dresser.

Nature doesn't give the men a fair deal. Why is it that the young girls run to dimples and the young fellows run to pimples?

You can't get three men together when you sound a call for a meeting for uplift and civic betterment. But there are never enough sets to go around when you sound a call for a poker game.

That longing to pay board for the other half of the world is what causes all the trouble for our half of the world.

The fellow who doesn't know enough to write a capital "I" when writing about himself always knows enough to use a capital "I" when he is talking about himself.

The lad who gets a pass always knows that the show is rotten and always wonders why the railroad doesn't supply a better roadbed.

Adam blamed it on the woman. And when the rest of us get caught we can't think of a more original excuse.

It must take a lot of coal to warm the house in which the ladies shown in the cuts in the underwear advertisements live. Last time I saw them the thermometer read around zero, and yet the ladies were grouped in the drawing room gossiping about the fashions and sitting on divans in front of open windows reading love stories. And yet the most comfortably dressed of the lot wore nothing but a pair of shoulder straps and an abbreviated lace curtain.

## One On Billy.

\* Billy Sunday stopped a newsboy in Philadelphia the other day and inquired the way to the postoffice.

"Up one block and turn to the right," said the boy.

"You seem to be a bright little fellow," said Sunday. "Do you know who I am?"

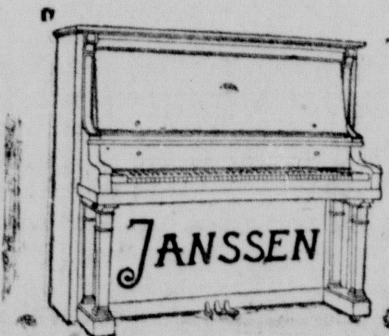
"Nope!"

"I'm Billy Sunday, and if you come to my meeting tonight I'll show you the way to heaven."

"Aw, go on!" answered the youngster; "you didn't even know the way to the postoffice."

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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

The C. C. Circle—Mrs. Ward Hall. Candlelighters of the Presbyterian church—Mrs. Paul Lord.

#### Friday.

Modern Woodmen Forester team—Miller's hall.  
Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge—I. O. O. F. hall.  
Children's Dancing Party—Elks' Club rooms.

#### Saturday.

Supper—Methodist church.  
St. Agnes' Guild—Mrs. George Campbell.  
Woman's Club—Peoples' church.

#### Monday.

Chapter A. C. Ill., P. E. O. and families—Mrs. Clinton Judd.  
G. A. R. Circle—G. A. R. hall.  
O. E. S. Parlor Club—Masonic Hall.

#### To Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ewen formerly of Dixon, now of Portland, Oregon, expect to leave next week for their new home in Spokane, Wash.

#### Social and Supper.

The C. C. C. Circle will entertain in the parlors of the Christian church Monday evening, March 15, with a social and miscellaneous program from 8 to 10, after which a 25 cent supper will be served. The public is cordially invited.

#### P. E. O. Will Be Entertained.

Chapter A. C. Ill. P. E. O. and families will be entertained Monday evening at the Clinton Judd home.

#### Ladies of the G. A. R.

The ladies of the G. A. R. Dixon Circle No. 73, will meet in regular session at the G. A. R. hall Monday at 2:30. A good attendance is desired.

#### Enthusiastic Meeting.

The Candlelighters of the Presbyterian church held an enthusiastic meeting at the home of Mrs. Paul Lord Friday afternoon. It was the election of officers and annual meeting. After the reports were given the following officers were elected: President—Mrs. P. C. Burdick. First Vice—Mrs. A. A. Rowland. Second Vice—Mrs. O. L. Baird. Secretary—Mrs. A. L. Barlow. Treasurer—Mrs. J. H. Baughman. After the election a social hour was enjoyed during which the committee served a dainty lunch.

#### The C. C. Circle.

The C. C. C. Circle will hold an entertainment in the Christian church parlors Monday evening, March 15, at which time they will entertain with a social and miscellaneous program from the hours of 8 to 10. Following the program a supper will be served. The public is cordially invited to attend.

C. C. Circle Social and Entertainment—Christian church parlors.

#### Week-End Guest.

Mrs. C. W. Mumma of Pennsylvania Corners is a week-end guest at the home of friends in this city and will also visit with Sterling friends Sunday.

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#### Missionary Society.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church met at the home of Mrs. George Beal on North Galena avenue Thursday afternoon. Miss Mammie Remmers assisted Mrs. Beal. There was a splendid attendance as quite a number of visitors. Mrs. Frank Buhl conducted the Bible lesson. Mrs. Owen Clymer gave a very interesting reading which was certainly enjoyed. The society was also favored with a beautiful piano solo entitled "Happy Days," by Miss Emmert of Nachusa. A short business meeting followed during which four new members were added to the society.

A short social hour followed and the hostess and her assistant served dainty refreshments.

#### Mrs. Smith Entertained.

Mrs. Charles Smith of East Boyd street pleasantly entertained eight girls at her home yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Malcolm Erb, formerly Miss Ingrid Jensen of this city, now of Chicago. The afternoon was spent in playing "500." Later the hostess served dainty refreshments.

#### Entertained With Bridge.

Miss Grace Martin entertained on Thursday afternoon with bridge in honor of Mrs. Kenneth Burgess of LaGrange, Ill.

#### Pennsylvania Corners Society.

The Ladies Aid society of Pennsylvania Corners held a very enthusiastic and profitable meeting last Wednesday. Mrs. E. D. Bomberger of Polo was a guest. Before her removal to Polo she was a very faithful member of the society and her visits to the society are very much appreciated.

#### Entertained.

Mrs. Ward all Hnad Miss Mabel Rodesch delightfully entertained the members of the C. C. Circle Friday afternoon at the home of the former. The house was attractively decorated in smilax and jonquills and at four o'clock the hostesses served a dainty two-course luncheon.

#### Parlor Club.

The O. E. S. Parlor club will meet in the Masonic hall Monday afternoon.

#### Surprise on Mrs. Whipple.

The Ladies of the Thursday Euchre club gathered at the home of Mrs. Len Whipple, Thursday afternoon and tendered her a surprise. The ladies spent the afternoon in playing cards. Mrs. Phil Marks won the head prize and Mrs. S. A. Boyer the pooby prize.

Late in the afternoon a dainty lunch was served. The dining room was prettily decorated in carnations and potted plants.

#### Entertained Sunday School Class.

The members of the "Class in the Corner" of the Brethren church taught by Charles Boyd was very delightfully entertained at the home of Misses Margaret Lehman on East Chamberlain street, last evening. Music and games were the chief enjoyment of the evening. At a late hour the hostess served a dainty two-course luncheon.

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Will Entertain Home Guards. Mrs. Alex B. Ross of North Dixon entertained the Home Guards at her home this afternoon.

#### Return Home.

Mrs. Rae Slothower and two children have returned to Rochelle after a short visit with relatives here. FOR SALE. 2 gasoline engines, 3 1/2 h. p. and 4 1/2 h. p.; Gray. Good as new. Bargain to right party. Lewis Platts, 1209 W. 4th St., Dixon, Ill. 613\*

#### Enjoy Hike.

A number of students of the North and South side high schools and a few friends enjoyed a hike up the River road this afternoon where they planned a weenie roast.

#### Week-end Guest.

Miss Bernice Ahrens of Sterling will be a week end guest at the A. W. Harms home in North Dixon.

#### Dinner Guests.

Mrs. Lucy Woodburn of Dixon avenue entertained as dinner guests last evening Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webster and daughter Zetta and other friends.

#### Will Return From Visit.

Miss Ruth Altman returned from an extended visit to Kansas City, Atchison and Leavenworth, Kas., today. She has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Olive Shepherd and other relatives in that vicinity.

#### BOARD OF TRADE HEADS UP PLAINS THE WHEAT RISE.



C. H. Canby, President of the Chicago Board of Trade.

C. H. Canby, president of the Chicago Board of Trade was a valiant witness before the inquiry instituted by the attorney general of New York into the rise in the price of bread and wheat. He insisted that there was no such thing as a monopoly in wheat and that the high prices were caused merely by the great demand.

This is what Mr. Canby had to say when he was asked if a large corporation like the Armour grain interests cannot by buying grain from the farmers and holding it indefinitely in their elevators control the export wheat situation, and by controlling that regulate the domestic market: "I wouldn't call that a popular myth. I should say it is principally all moonshine—just plain bunk."

"The present situation is remarkable but lawful," he continued. "The export surplus fixes the domestic price. We can't expect to buy here for less than is offered abroad. However, our export facilities are limited. Otherwise Europe would be in the market for all the wheat we have. Germany would pay \$2 a bushel for any quantity."

"One advantage of high prices is that people waste less wheat, flour and bread when it is expensive. "I do not understand how people like ours, who spend millions a year on cheap chewing gum, cigars and other trash, can be affected by an increase of 1 cent in the price of bread."

Turning back to the wheat situation, Mr. Canby said: "Liverpool is the wheat barometer this year. I believe Europe is accumulating a surplus."

"I think we may have as much as 100,000,000 bushels left to export and I am confident that speculation this year is vastly less than it usually is. I don't know of any speculators who have plunged and made fortunes. I do know of some big people who have oversold themselves and been badly frightened. Mostly the operators are sitting on the fence."

"Speculation neither raises nor lowers prices; small amounts cause wider fluctuations than large amounts."

Willie—Paw, what is silent contempt?

Paw—Silent contempt is something that keeps most of us from wearing a couple of black eyes every day, my son.

### WILLIAM G. MADDOO

Secretary of the Treasury Is Operated on for Appendicitis.



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## OIL KING'S WIFE DIES AT POCANTICO HILLS

### Death of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller Sr. Is Sudden.

New York, March 13.—Mrs. John D. Rockefeller Sr. is dead at Pocantico Hills. She had been ill for weeks, suffering from anaemia and other ailments due to age. Neither Mr. Rockefeller nor his son, John D. Rockefeller Jr., was with Mrs. Rockefeller when she died. Both were at Ormond, Fla. On learning of her death they started for home on a special train. With Mrs. Rockefeller at the end were her only sister, Miss Lucy Spellman, Dr. Paul Allan of this city, her family physician, and one or two of the old servants of the household. Pending the arrival of Mr. Rockefeller and his son no arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Mrs. Rockefeller has kept herself so much outside the public view that a photograph of her was not taken. It has been said, for fifty years, until 1904, when she posed for one at the request of her children.

She was Laura Celestia Spellman before her marriage and her home was in Cleveland, where her father, S. B. Spellman, was a merchant. She and her husband were classmates at the Central High school in Cleveland. More than ten years ago, Mrs. Rockefeller gave a reception for all the members of that class that could be gathered together. Among them were three senators—Hanna, Wolcott and John P. Jones.

#### Nephew of Francis Joseph Dies.

Munich, via Amsterdam to London, March 12.—Ferdinand Burg, who was formerly Archduke Ferdinand Charles of Austria, is dead.

### THE MARKETS

#### Chicago Cash Grain Quotations.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.54@1.54 1/2; No. 3 red, \$1.53 1/2; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.56; No. 3 hard winter, \$1.54@1.55. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 72 1/2¢; No. 3 mixed, 70 1/2¢; No. 3 white, 72 1/2¢; No. 4 white, 70 1/2¢; Oats—No. 2 white, 57 1/2¢; No. 3 white, 56 1/2¢; No. 1 white, 56 1/2¢; standard, 57 1/2¢.

#### Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 28,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.65@6.75 light shippers, \$6.65@6.75 heavy packing and \$6.00@6.50 good to fancy pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 6,000. Quotations ranged at \$8.00@8.50 good to choice steers, \$5.75@6.25 good to choice heifers, \$6.50@7.25 good to choice fed heifers, \$9.25@9.75 good to choice veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000. Quotations ranged at \$9.40@10.00 good to choice native lambs, \$7.75@8.10 good to choice wethers, \$7.00@8.00 good to choice handy ewes.

#### Butter.

Extra, 25 1/2¢; extra firsts, 27 1/2¢; firsts, 24¢; seconds, 20¢@23¢.

#### Poultry.

Fowls, 16¢; springs, 16 1/2¢; roosters, 11¢; turkeys, 13¢; ducks, 14¢@16¢.

#### East Buffalo Live Stock.

Dunning and Stevens, live stock commission merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 1,000; market strong, \$7.25@7.40; mixed, \$7.50@7.75; Yorkers, \$8.00; pigs, \$7.75@8.00. Sheep—Receipts 1,000; market strong; top lambs, \$10.60; yearlings, \$8.00@8.50; wethers, \$7.50@8.00; ewes, \$6.25@7.25; calves, \$5.00@11.00.

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#### To Pick American Beauty.

Chicago, Mich. 10.—What is the typical style of American feminine beauty?

A pretty Southern woman has this problem on her hands. But she says she knows the answer.

She is Nancy Cox-McCormack of Nashville and Chicago. She is a sculptress of national fame and besides she comes of a proud old southern family that traces its American ancestry clear back to the time when Richard Cox established the famous estate of Malvern Hills, Va., in 1632.

Four years ago she came to Chicago to take up her residence in the artists' colony of this city, but two years ago the residents of Nashville called her back home to make the statue of Senator Edward McCormack which now stands at the entrance of the Tennessee capitol grounds.

The latest and most interesting achievement of this talented girl was to receive the commission of the Fashion Art League of America to design the great silver trophy which is to be presented semi-annually for excellence in designing fashions for women. The trophy was presented to the organization which has members in all parts of the United States by H. W. Gossard, the Chicago millionaire, who thinks America should wrest the fashion leadership from Paris.

"Yes," said Nancy Cox-McCormack in her studio yesterday, "there is a typical style of American beauty. Our women are a combination of beauty of all other nations and are the prettiest in the world. Luther Burbank has evolved some wonderful flowers out of the most common species. It is the combination that produces the wonder. Just so with American women. I want the Gossard trophy to stand through all time as typifying the highest ideal in the beauty of our women. At least as that ideal exists today. No telling what she will be 50 years from now."

And there you are. Is Miss Columbia a blonde or a brunette? Is she tall and slim like her Uncle Sam or the rice out of their hair.

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"Black specks dance before my eyes, doctor," complained the society patient.

"That is very annoying and monotonous."

"Yes; they never have any new dances."

## Cottage Cheese Making

By O. A. Keller, Dairy Husbandry, University of Illinois.

Cottage or "Dutch" cheese, as it is often called, is the type of cheese most commonly made on the farm. The chief reasons for this are: the simplicity of the process of manufacture, the inexpensiveness of materials used, and the small amount of labor required.

Skimmed milk is generally used for the manufacture of this cheese. It is not advisable to use whole milk because a very large percentage of the fat is lost in the whey. If a rich, creamy cheese is desired cream or melted butter may be added to the product made from skimmed milk.

#### Process of Making.

Cottage cheese is made by curdling the milk, separating the curd from the whey, and seasoning the curd when the whey is removed. The curdling is caused by the development of lactic acid in milk and thus the more rapid the development of acid, the less time it takes for curdling.

To aid in the development of acid the milk is brought to 70 to 75 degrees Fahrenheit, and held at this temperature until firmly curdled, which usually requires about forty-eight hours. The curdled mass is then broken up and heated to a temperature of 90 degrees Fahrenheit in order to expel the whey from the curd. Too rapid heating injures the texture of the cheese and consequently 30 to 40

minutes should be taken to do it. About fifteen minutes after the heating is completed or when the whey is well separated from the curd, the whey is removed and the curd is hung in cheese cloth or muslin bags and allowed to drain. When taken from the bags the curd is in a single mass and should be well broken up. If, for any reason, the curd is dry, firm and mealy at this stage, it should be put through a meat chopper which will greatly improve the texture. Salt is then added at the rate of 2 ounces to 10 pounds of curd, or according to taste.

Should Be Free From Lumps. Cottage cheese of the proper texture should be free from lumps and grittiness. The texture depends largely upon the amount of moisture in the cheese. Too little moisture, which is the result of high or uneven temperature during the time of making, produces a dry, mealy, or lumpy texture. Allowing the milk to become too sour, an uneven curdling, a too rapid or uneven drying, or the use of too much salt makes a cheese of the same character. Too much moisture, due to low temperature during the time of curdling, imperfect curdling, or insufficient draining, produces a texture that is soft or mushy. To be successful then in making cottage cheese of good flavor and texture, it is necessary that the temperature, acidity, and moisture be properly controlled.

### OVERSTREET'S

## Special Optical Sale

On account of many customers calling and telephoning they did not come on account of the weather, I will continue all this week to sell

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## WILL DEFEND FLOUR TAX.

"Billy" Mason's flour bill is in danger, it is said, and the honest housewives are up in arms. When William E. Mason was in the United States senate from Illinois most everybody in Washington knew him as "Billy" and he is still called by that affectionate cognomen. Senator Mason who, it is rumored, may come back to the 65th congress as a representative at large from Illinois, heard the rumblings about the danger of his pet measure, and he came on to Washington to find out about it, says the Washington Post.

"The best service I ever did in all my service in congress was to force the passage of a bill placing a duty on adulterated flour," said Senator Mason at the Raleigh. "It was during the Spanish-American war. My committee on food found at that time that some dishonest flour makers were mixing with the ground wheat large quantities of white earth and so-called 'corn flour,' which is the residue of corn when all nutrition has been extracted.

"On the floor of the senate I took some flour bought in the open market here in Washington and with the use of litmus paper showed that it had been adulterated by the use of sulphuric acid, and the manufacturers were still selling millions of pounds of it for food. Two mills in North Carolina admitted they were grinding white earth and selling it secretly to the flour mixers.

"With wheat reaching a record price, flour has gone up, and will continue to go up. If the dishonest flour makers, who rank greatest in number but least in point of quantity of product, can get my law repealed they can mix white earth and glucose and sulphuric acid stuff into flour and do a land office business, selling the adulterated product to poor people, without any regard to the havoc it will work in the destruction of health."

## GOOD AND BAD MEASURES.

Both houses of the state legislature have been flooded with bills—some good, some bad and some neither good nor bad and of little consequence to anyone except the few parties that may be interested, as the Galesburg Mail relates.

Two bills were introduced pertaining to text books. Both provide for uniformity but one would make the state the unit and the other the county or several counties the unit.

The parents upon whom the burden of purchasing text books falls the heaviest are poor parents who through necessity have to move from one school district to another. If text books were uniform it would not be necessary to purchase new books for the children each time a family moves, and the children could go ahead with their studies with less interruption. Added to the text books bills should be a law whereby the state should regulate the price of school books.

Another bill has been introduced which it is believed will not meet the approval of hunters. This bill would forbid the discharge of firearms on the public highway. In some communities where a "no hunting" sign appears on nearly every farm hunting would practically be eliminated if the hunter could not shoot along a public highway.

A bill has been introduced to provide for state control of private banks. Legislation along this line has failed to carry in the past but some sane method of supervising private banks is needed and it is trusted the present legislature will give up that legislation.

A bill has been introduced providing for the pensioning of Cook county civil service employees. The advisability of pensions is questionable and especially where it affects a community of any one class of workers.

## THE SPEEDERS NOT CURBING.

The motorcycle "cop" is with us again, and most of us are glad of it. The motorcycle cop seems to have sort of a soothing and calming influence on the nerves of some of our esteemed, though excitable fellow citizens who drive automobiles and ride motorcycles.

During the summer previous to the one approaching the motorcycle cop was active enough to give speeders a wholesome respect for him, and it got so it was real safe for an old lady or a little child to cross the street if there was nothing in sight in either direction, but during the winter there has been considerable weather when the machines could be out and there was no guiding hand to keep down the enthusiasm of the drivers, with the result that they are a trifle wild again, and need a little civilizing influence to square them away for the summer.

## SENATOR STEPHENSON ON NEWSPAPERS.

"I am glad to get away," said the venerable Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin, who is retiring from the senate. "I do not like the service in the senate, aside from the fine associations. It has cost me \$100,000 to remain in public life. I would have resigned three years ago, but they made war on me, and I never quit under fire.

"Young man, you cannot get me to talk much for the newspapers. I bought a newspaper once at somebody's suggestion. It has cost me \$600,000 already. I do not like to give up any game that I start, but it is evident that I know more about lumber than about the newspaper business. If you would offer to give me any other big paper, I would say, 'shoot fly.' I have had my fill of running newspapers."

The Army and Navy Journal wants President Wilson to arm a million men. Somebody suggests that he might frisk Chicago and New York and find that many armed now.

In two years from now a republican president will have been inaugurated, and things will have settled down to a steady gait.

The only dark side of the adjournment of congress is that congress will have to meet again.

The coming of the robin may not mean that Spring is here. It may mean that the robin lacks good sense.

Two hundred eighty-seven persons were burned to death in Illinois during 1914. Peace has its tragedies.

## City In Brief

—Miss Winter announces her spring and summer Millinery Opening for Monday, March 15th.

Mike Blackburn went to Aurora this morning for a short business visit.

A. F. Seella of Princetown, was a business visitor in Dixon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Atkins will be home next week from a winter spent in Texas and Louisiana.

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Mrs. Collingrove who has been quite ill for some time is reported to be greatly improved.

Mrs. Frank Collingrove and daughter went to Chicago this morning for a short visit.

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Mrs. Lloyd Lewis was called to Travis City, Mich., this morning by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her father.

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D. E. Yeager of Franklin Grove visited in Dixon today.

L. W. Mitchell is suffering from an attack of lumbago.

Attorney C. B. Morrison is here to spend Sunday.

Prof. A. H. Stoddard spent the day in Amboy.

Attorney Bert S. Duzan of Oregon was here today.

Attorney Mark Keller was in Amboy today on business.

John Parsons of Burlington is here visiting his father, E. C. Parsons.

Housekeepers, you will find white paper for the pantry shelves, 1 cent a sheet, at the B. J. Shaw Ptg. Co. if

## ONE KILLED IN MURDER PLAN

Young Man Confesses Intention of Slaying Wife and Family.

Huntington, Ind., March 13.—Newton Stevens, age sixty-two, was shot and instantly killed by Firmer Shearer, twenty-two years old, a son-in-law, at the former's home in Andrews, six miles west of Huntington. Shearer went to Andrews with the avowed intention, he later confessed, of killing his wife, who recently sued for divorce, their two young children and the parents of Mrs. Shearer.

Shearer's wife was not at the Stevens home on his arrival. He aroused her parents and on a pretext of wishing to see and kiss his oldest girl, Evelyn, age two, he gained entrance to the house. Bending over a bed on which lay Mrs. Stevens and her granddaughter, Shearer drew his revolver and fired at the child. Mr. Stevens immediately grappled with the young man and in the struggle Shearer fired at his father-in-law. Stevens fell with a bullet in his heart. Shearer also shot at Mrs. Stevens, but missed and then ran from the house.

## ASKS INJUNCTION AGAINST WOMAN

VILLAGE OF ASHTON STARTS PROCEEDINGS AGAINST ANNA REITZ.

A number of new suits are being filed for trial at the April term of the circuit court. Court will not open until four weeks from next Monday and cases are being added to the calendar daily.

The Village of Ashton through City Attorney Mark Keller has just instituted against Anna Meister Reitz of that village. It is alleged in the bill that the defendant has erected a fence and buildings so that they encroach on the public alleys several feet along the east side of the alley in block 4, thereby impeding traffic and the public use of the alley. A court order is asked restraining her from further obstructing the alley.

## Asks for Divorce.

Norman W. Smith through his attorney J. E. Lewis has just filed suit for divorce from his wife Pearl M. Smith on the grounds of desertion. According to the bill they were united in marriage on June 2, 1900, and the defendant wilfully absented herself from her home in June, 1910, and has never returned. He further says that five children were born to the union.



## THE PRESENT DAY.

We do not know what a day may bring; the future's veiled from all; tomorrow we may dance and sing, or stand around and bawl. The dawning of another day may bring us sweet relief, or it may fetch along our way a wagonload of grief. I'm glad our vision cannot pierce the veil o'er joy and dread; the life we live would be too fierce, if we could see ahead. Today is ours, this cheerful day the gods have placed on file; so let us gambol while we may, and wear a beaming smile. We travel on a sunlit plain between two chasms vast; to fear the future is as vain as to regret the past. Today is ours, and it's a day of which we should be proud; enjoy it ere it slides away to join the phantom crowd. It was tomorrow ere it came, it's yesterday when gone; but while it plays its fleeting game, it's ours, so help me John! So let us make this day so slick that in the time to come, when we are old and tired and sick, by years knocked out of plumb, we'll sigh, "That was a golden day, the best day known to men, and all our ills will troop away, if it would come again."

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## QUARANTINE TO BE MODIFIED SOON

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1. Public sales within ten miles of infected herds and premises are prohibited;

2. No cattle, sheep, or swine shall be moved out of said exposed areas except for immediate slaughter or for shipment to public stock yards for immediate slaughter, and then only upon official permit issued by an Assistant State Veterinarian. No permits shall be issued for the movement of cattle, sheep or swine from any exposed areas until they have been subjected to a thorough inspection upon the premises and at the expense of the owner and found to be free from foot and mouth disease or any known exposure to the contagion thereof. All cattle, sheep, or swine, when covered by said permit may be accepted by transportation companies (within the time limit specified by said permit) for shipment into the Free Division of any public stock yards within the state of Illinois. Said permit must in all cases be attached to the way-bill by transportation companies and accompany the shipment to destination. In case of driving over public roads or highways said permit must be carried by the owner or person in charge of the animals being driven. The duplicate copy of all permits must be immediately forwarded to the office of the State Veterinarian, Springfield, Ill.

Springfield, Ill., March 13.—Slaughter of 55,165 meat animals, loss to 705 stock owners and destruction of \$1,841,510.63 worth of live stock was the price Illinois paid to the ravages of the hoof and mouth disease, according to a report presented to the house appropriations committee of the legislature.

The figures, which were disclosed for the first time, indicating the heavy toll which the epidemic put on the stock raising sections of the state, came from the federal government. The state live stock commission was unable to furnish any such data.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Samuel E. Wright, Reynolds, and Mrs. Lydia Clancey, Chicago.

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ly guide he had had since leaving Tsing Tau in August.

## Attack Was for Revenge.

Reports of the case thus far indicate that McManus' death was the result of a deliberate attack upon him for the purpose of revenge. When the Zapatistas evacuated Mexico City two months ago, several of them attacked McManus' house. He defended his home and killed three of his assailants and the rest fled.

When the Zapatistas began to come in at 9 o'clock Thursday a party went directly to his house and attacked it. There is disagreement as to whether McManus or the Mexicans fired the first shot, but there is no disagreement about the fact that the soldiers went there with hostile intent. McManus' hat was found filled with bullet holes while his body was literally shot to pieces, indicating that the Mexicans fired into it, even after he was dead. Whether McManus killed any of the attacking party or not is not stated.

Insult to Flag.

The murder of this American is all the more serious because it involved an open insult to the flag. McManus' house had been placed under the seal of the Brazilian consulate. The announcement on a placard that the property belonged to an American and was under the protection of the Brazilian consulate and legation. And in addition the United States flag was flying from the house. The seal of the Brazilian and the American flag apparently did not deter the Zapatistas in the least, but in Washington these facts are regarded as greatly emphasizing the gravity of the offense against the United States.

British Cotton Steamship Sunk.

Galveston, Tex., March 13.—The British steamship Indian City, which sailed from Galveston for Havre Feb. 15 has been sunk, according to a cablegram received here by her agents. She carried 14,026 bales of cotton, constituting her first cargo.

## Despondent Over Business, Suicides.

Linton, Ill., March 13.—Despondency over business is said to have caused the suicide of John K. Russell, forty-two years old, former manager of the Linton Gas company, who shot himself Thursday afternoon. He leaves a family.

## DR. W. F. RITTMAN

Scientist Whose Discoveries the United States is Using.



Photo by American Press Association.

## GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH CANDIDATES

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making it a popular and well patronized hostelry. He sold out at the date mentioned and is now giving his attention to the supervision of his investments and to his public duties.

In January, 1895, Mr. Schuler was united in marriage to Miss Amelia Elizabeth De Mint, and to them have been born three sons, while by a former marriage Mr. Schuler also has one son. Mrs. Schuler is a daughter of Charles De Mint, one of the old-time prominent residents of Dixon. Mr. Schuler is a member of Dixon lodge B. P. O. E. He has always been interested in matters relating to the general welfare of the community and his co-operation can always be counted upon to further the public good. What he has accomplished in a busy life represents the fit utilization of the innate talents which are his, which give him clear judgment and profit from experience.

"Peepul" Stay at Home.

Plainfield, Ill., March 13.—At the primary held here J. H. Seabrook was nominated for mayor on the citizens' ticket with nine votes. E. Nimmens was second with six votes. Only twenty-five votes were cast in the primary and no women went to the polls.

New Electric Line Certain.

De Quoin, Ill., March 13.—Preliminary details for the construction of the new electric line connecting Benton, West Frankfort, Herrin, Marion and Johnston City have been completed and work will be started within a few weeks on the roadbed.

## Homes at \$20 Apece.

Pana, Ill., March 13.—With the closing of the Century coal mine at Towler Hill, the miners are all leaving and are offering four and five room houses for sale as low as \$20. The mine has been sealed.

## Hunters Are in "Dutch."

Tioga, Ill., March 13.—Fifteen hunters, six from Lima, five from Tioga and four from Warsaw, will be prosecuted in the federal courts for violation of the federal game law, it is reported here.

## FIFTY YEARS IN WHITE HOUSE

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Grant's administration that life at the White House became more ceremonial.

Col. Crook told how he drove Guiteau, Garfield's assassin, from the White House before he finally succeeded in killing the president. Guiteau had been accustomed to go into the reception room ask after the health of the president, stay a short time and leave. He became obnoxious one day, and orders were given to keep him away. On the morning of the assassination he returned to ask about the president's health and Crook was worried when he heard of the affair. The president was not told of his fears, and in one of his books of White House memories Crook tells how he found Garfield turning hand springs with his sons that morning.

## Saw Garfield Come.

Crook was in one of the White House windows when Garfield was brought back after being shot. The president was conscious and waved his hand to a group of White House employes. Warren S. Young, another veteran White House employe, and a friend of Crook, was with Garfield when he died and gave the first announcement to the world. While the president still hovered between life and death Crook heard that he would be helped some by squirrel soup so he obtained a special permit, shot some squirrels and supplied the soup.

Col. Crook saw five White House marriages. He collected letters and other mementoes of the various presidents under whom he served, including notes from all the presidents who spoke in high terms of his faithfulness and ability. On the 50th anniversary of his entrance to the White House service which he celebrated in January, 1915, he was presented with a beautiful cane by President Wilson and members of the White House staff.

## HAS BEEN APPOINTED.

Mrs. Anna D. Fagan of this city has successfully completed the civil service examinations and on Monday, March 1, she was sworn in at the federal building, Chicago, to have the charge of Station 115, District of Chicago.

## CHANCERY.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.

In the Circuit Court, April, 1915.

Newman W. Smith vs. Pearl M. Smith, No. 2243. In Chancery, Divorce Bill.

Affidavit of non-residence of Pearl M. Smith, the above defendant, having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1915, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the 12th day of the month of April, A. D. 1915, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

E. S. ROSECRANS,

Clerk.

Dixon, Illinois, March 13, 1915.

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# CHURCH NOTES

**GERMAN LUTHERAN.**  
Theo. Drexel, pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
Main service at 10:30.  
Catechism class on Saturday from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

**PEOPLES' CHURCH.**  
At the Peoples' church next Sunday Dr. Fisher is going to preach on this subject: "Are We in Any Danger of Going to Hell?" The attempt will be made not to support or attack any theory but to see reality. Mankind needs the facts, and not played out mythology and theology, on the one hand, or sugar coated pipe dreams on the other. What is reality about "Hell?"

Following the services Dr. Trowbridge will address the Forum on the subject of "Modern Therapeutics."

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Sunday School 9:45.  
Morning service 10:45. Subject: "The Battle fields of the Church."  
"The Salt of the Man."

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.**  
Rev. A. J. Holland, pastor.  
Sabbath school, 9:45.  
Morning worship 10:45. Subject: "The Law of the Lord Revealed."  
Evening service, 7:30. Subject: "The Invisible Blockade."  
Special music by Prof. A. H. Stoddard, organist.

Cavatina—Roff, Prof. Stoddard, Stott and Armstrong.

Antem—Young People's choir.

"Lead Kindly Light," Mrs. E. A. Sikkles.

All are welcome.

**METHODIST CHURCH.**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The pastor will preach both morning and evening.

The evening service will be the second of the young people's services. The sermon Sunday night will be the second in the series on "The Voyage of Life," and the subject will be "Setting Sail."

The Junior Vested choir will furnish the vocal music and Frances Ackert and Frances Busby will play a piano duet.

Musical young people, young men for ushers and lots of young people in the congregation.

All young people invited.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.**  
Rev. F. D. Altman, pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11:00.  
Evening service at 7:30.  
Mid week service Wednesday at 7:30.  
Catechism class, Saturday at 1:30.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11:00.  
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.  
Mid week services at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

Illustrated service Sunday evening at 7:30. Subject: "Along African Trails in Rhodesia; the Cecil Rhodes Country, and the Diamond Mine District of Southern Africa."

**GRACE EVANGELICAL.**  
John Divan, pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.  
K. L. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

There will be no preaching Sunday March 21 in the absence of the pastor at the annual conference. Sunday school at 9:45.

**EMMANUEL U. E. CHURCH.**  
L. B. Tobias, pastor.  
Preaching at 10 a. m.  
Sunday school at 11 a. m. H. M. Lewis, Supt.

This being the last service before leaving for conference let every body come, bring all the money along you can spare.

**ELDENA U. E. CHURCH.**  
L. B. Tobias, pastor.  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. I. H. Mossholder, Supt.  
Preaching service at 8 p. m.  
Everybody come prepared to pay up in full.

**Kingdom U. E. CHURCH.**  
L. B. Tobias, pastor.  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. L. R. Floto, Supt.

**ST. JAMES CHURCH.**  
Rev. Woods, pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

**ZION CHURCH.**  
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST.**  
316 W. First street, second floor.  
Church services every Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Sunday school is at 9:45 a. m. The mid week testimonial meeting is at 8 p. m. on Wednesday.

A free reading room is maintained by the church from 2 to 4 on week days. The bible and all authorized science literature is for use on the table or for sale.

Topics for study "Substance."

**MONDAY MILK FACTORY DAY**

Monday, March 15th is contract day at the Borden Milk Co. factory in Dixon and at that time the milk company will contract with the dairymen of this district for the summer's supply of milk.

## REGISTER OFFICERS WIN IN U.S. COURT

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in the Miami jail. The other were sentenced to costs and one year imprisonment at Miami, Montgomery or Warren county jails.

The case of one of the men indicted, Edgar Park of New York, was dismissed, while the sentence of another, George C. Edgerton was suspended. The sentence of the third William C. Cummings, was deferred as he was seriously ill at the time Judge Hollister pronounced judgment.

Notice of appeal to the United States Circuit court of Appeals was immediately given by the attorneys of the convicted men. The court fixed President Patterson's bond at \$10,000 and the remaining defendant's bonds at \$5,000 each. As soon as possible thereafter, the record of the case, the most voluminous ever filed in the local courts, was placed in the hands of the upper courts.

Arguments were submitted on October 6, 7 and 8, 1914, to Justice William Day of the United States Supreme court and District Judges Sanford of Tennessee and Cochran of Kentucky.

Cost Was \$500,000.

The estimated cost of the case is conservatively fixed at \$500,000 of which \$100,000 was borne by the government and \$400,000 by the National Cash Register company. Some of the best known legal talent in the country was engaged to defend the indicted officials. The list of counsel included: Lawrence B. Maxwell of Cincinnati; John S. Miller of Chicago; John F. Wilson of Columbus; John A. McMahon of Dayton, O.; and other who never appeared in the courtroom but were at work for months in every state in the union.

Another big item was the maintenance of the defendants during their stay in Cincinnati for the trial. A whole floor was engaged at a leading hotel during the three months of the trial and for five days each week the business of the National Cash Register Company was conducted in these quarters. Clerks, stenographers and other help were kept here. Special trains bore the defendants back and forth between Cincinnati and Dayton on Friday nights and Monday mornings.

The government's case was handled by District Attorney Sherman T. McPherson and his assistants, Edward Moulton, and special assistants to the attorney general, O. E. Harrison of Columbus and John Lott of Tiffin, Ohio.

## RELEASED FROM JAIL.

Robert A. Simmons of Sterling, who was sentenced to the county jail for ten days when he was unable to pay a fine assessed for drunkenness, was released from custody this morning.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC LETTING OF CONTRACT FOR LEE COUNTY COUNTY HOME.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids in writing will be received for the erection and construction of the Lee County County Home, same situated about one mile northwest (1 m. nw.) of Eldena, and about six miles southeast (6 m. se.) of Dixon. The plans and specifications for same will be on file at the office of M. H. Vail, architect, Dixon, Illinois, on and after March 22, 1915, and may be obtained at said place or inspected at said place.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of one thousand dollars, (\$1,000.00) payable to the order of the Board of Supervisors of said Lee county, also bids must be accompanied by a deposit in the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) same to assure the return of plans and specifications to the architect on the part of bidders whose bids may not be accepted.

Bids must be on file at the office of Fred G. Dimick, County Clerk, Dixon, Illinois, by twelve o'clock noon, of the 1st day of April, A. D. 1915; after this day and hour no bids will be received or considered. On the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1915, the Board of Supervisors of said county in open meeting will open all bids submitted and the contract letting will then be awarded to the lowest and best responsible bidder.

The Board, however, reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted at said time and award a letting if in their judgment same seems best and proper.

Dated this 12th day of March, A. D. 1915.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of Lee County, Illinois.

By C. C. Buckaloo,  
Morris Cook,  
J. M. Sterling,  
John P. Drew,  
W. J. Edwards,  
F. L. Young, Committee.

## MEXICO CITY WAS REPORTED QUIET

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International obligations recognized by Germany in this war, so far as neutrals are concerned. It may also be stated that the news of the destruction of a ship sailing under the United States flag and carrying a cargo which could not be condemned as contraband under Germany's own rules has created a feeling of extreme regret in official circles. The German foreign office will, within a short time, formally express regrets to the Washington government, according to authoritative information and will announce that Captain Thierishens of the Friedrich acted entirely upon his own initiative in the matter.

## No Official Mention Made.

No mention of the sinking of an American ship had been made in dispatches received indirectly from the Eitel Friedrich when she was last heard from. The first mention of such a happening came in messages from the United States and conferences of the government officers were called at once to decide upon a plan of action. Ambassador Von Bernstorff has been ordered to send a full report of the situation and instructions will soon be forwarded to him as to what representations to make to the state department. No protest has yet been received from Washington.

## Report on Repairs to Eitel Delayed.

Washington, March 13.—Determination of the extent of the repairs on the German sea raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich and the time to be allowed for them has been postponed until Monday, Secretary Daniels is advised. Admiral Beatty, commandant of the Norfolk Navy yard, reported that the board of officers he designated to examine the German cruiser had found it impossible to complete their investigation at this time. Naval Constructor Du Bose, chairman of the board of officers named by Admiral Beatty, reported that the necessary examinations could not be made in the boiler and engine rooms until the fires had been drawn and the boilers cooled. For this reason the completion of the examination was postponed until Monday. There is no doubt felt here, however, that a considerable period of time, probably as much as three weeks and possibly more, will have to be allotted to the German cruiser. Officials are not concerned over the delay in disposing of this question, as time is wanted for passing on the questions raised in connection with the sinking of the William P. Frye. Unofficial dispatches reporting that sentiment in Berlin appears to be most unfavorable to the action of Commander Thierishens in sinking the American sailing ship caused much satisfaction here today. These dispatches were regarded as further support for the views expressed here that the American case would be found to be so strong that the German government would not be disposed to contest it.

## DR. H. E. RONALDS IS HELD FOR UXORICIDE

### Indictment Follows Fatal New Year's Carousal.

Mattoon, Ill., March 13.—Dr. Harold E. Ronalds was arrested on a warrant, based on an indictment in the city court, charging him with the murder of his wife, Mrs. Alice Ronalds, whose death occurred at the Ronalds home on New Year's night. In three of the counts the death of Mrs. Ronalds is alleged to have been caused by poison, consisting of creosote and oil of wintergreen, these counts being formed on the report of Dr. William D. McNally, a Chicago chemist, who made an analysis of the stomach and other organs of Mrs. Ronalds.

In one count of the indictment Dr. Ronalds is charged with performing an illegal operation on Mrs. Ronalds. In another he is charged with attacking her with his fists, or with a blunt instrument, the assault contributing to her death.

In one of the counts Dr. Ronalds is charged with forcing Mrs. Ronalds to drink the poison discovered by Dr. McNally. In another he is charged with pouring the poison into a bottle of beer that Mrs. Ronalds drank. A third count charges Dr. Ronalds persuaded his wife to drink the poison.

## Joliet Building Collapses.

Joliet, Ill., March 13.—The entire north wall of a three story brick building at 107 Chicago street, formerly occupied by the Central hotel, collapsed and the wreckage slid into an excavation on the next lot. The collapse is believed by contractors to have been caused as a result of heavy blasting in the adjoining lot, where a six story building is being erected.

## Springfield Is School Mad.

Springfield, Ill., March 13.—Another of the beautiful new school buildings recently constructed by the local board of education has been opened. It is the Bunn school, located at Twelfth and Division streets, which was erected at a cost of \$120,000. The board has decided to have the high school remodeled at a cost of \$300,000. Lloyd Buckingham is reported to be ill.

## BRITISH CRUISER GOES TO BOTTOM

### Bayano Is Believed Victim of Submarine Attack.

### ALLIES GAIN BELGIUM TOWNS

Paris Reports Capture of Fort in Champagne, Together With Many of Enemy's Trenches—Gains Made at All Points—London Tells of Inflicting Heavy Losses.

London, March 13.—The admiralty issued an official statement reporting the loss of the auxiliary cruiser Bayano while on patrol duty. Evidence points to her having been torpedoed by a submarine. But twenty-seven of the Bayano's crew of more than 200 were saved. Fourteen officers drowned, including the command. The loss of the Bayano is the heaviest blow yet struck by the German submarines since the announcement of the blockade of the English coast on Feb. 18, the ship being practically new. The Bayano was a steel twin screw steamer of 5,948 tons. She was built in Glasgow in 1913, was 416 feet long and equipped with all the latest submarine signaling apparatus. Before the war she was owned by Elbers & Pfyfer.

Athens, March 13.—According to a report from Tenedos, Dardanus has been completely destroyed in the siege of the Dardanelles and Fort Hamidieh has been badly damaged.

The allied fleet on Wednesday directed a well sustained fire against Chanak Kalsi from a distance of more than 16,000 yards and damaged the town to such an extent that the inhabitants took refuge in several villages on the Asiatic littoral.

Fort Chimikil alone continues to hold out. Meanwhile dragging for mines continues and but two mine fields remain intact.

Paris, March 13.—The following official communique was issued at night:

"East of Lombaertzyde, we have captured a small German fort situated 100 metres in front of our trenches. Three kilometers east of Armentieres the British troops occupied the hamlet of Liepinette. In the section of Neuve Chapelle the British army has continued its advance after repulsing two strong counter attacks have captured part of the German lines between the village of Pletremill and Pietre, taking 400 prisoners, including five officers.

"In Champagne during the evening of Thursday we captured a fort on the crest northeast of Mesnilles-Hurlus, together with several of the enemy's trenches. We took many prisoners, including officers. On Friday we made slight progress in the same region occupying several German trenches.

"On the heights of the Meuse the section of a trench which the Germans occupied yesterday was recaptured by us in the morning.

"At Reichackerkopf we repulsed a night attack and gained 200 meters of ground."

## London Tells of Gains.

London, March 13.—The following report concerning the operations of the British forces on the west battle front was given out by the official information bureau:

"During the night of March 11-12 and in the early morning several counter attacks were easily repulsed by the Fourth corps and the Indian corps, with heavy losses to the enemy. Sixty prisoners were captured in a night attack, and also the village Le Pinette was captured by the Third corps with slight loss. Mist and fog now prevail and hinder operations."

## GERMANS SINK 126 SHIPS

List of Merchantmen Lost Since War Began Compiled.

Amsterdam, March 13.—(Via London.)—The Mittag Zeitung of Berlin has published a list of merchantmen said to have been destroyed by the German navy since the beginning of the war.

According to the German vessels have sunk 111 steamers, with a total tonnage of 400,000; four auxiliary cruisers, with a total tonnage of 32,500; one sailing vessel, one schooner, eight mine sweepers and one troop transport, a total of 126 vessels.

## HAVE OPERATION ON M'ADOO

Physicians Report Success; President's Daughter Waits Near By.

Washington, March 13.—An operation for appendicitis was performed on Secretary McAdoo at a hospital here. The physicians issued a bulletin saying the operation had been successful in every way and that their patient was in a very favorable condition.

Mrs. McAdoo, President Wilson's youngest daughter, accompanied her husband to the hospital and waited in the anteroom until the operation was over.

## BABY HECKMAN DIED FRIDAY.

Elwood Ray, the five-weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther R. Heckman of the Bend, died Friday evening. The funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

## Dramatic Notes

## FAMILY THEATRE.

The triple bill at the Family has been generously patronized and all three are most meritorious. The Harmony Girls sing popular songs in a very pleasing manner and the contralto solos of one of the members are worthy of special mention. Koztello & Koriello have an exceptionally good juggling act and Scott & Wallace appear to good advantage in a singing and talking act. Pictures tonight are: "How To Do It and Why, or Coney at College" in two parts and "Her Sister."

## DIXON OPERA HOUSE.

Lyman H. Howe's wonderful picture of the U. S. Navy of 1915 will be presented at the opera house on next Thursday evening, showing the Philippines of yesterday and today, and the native life, customs, sports, etc. On Friday evening the wonderfully successful comedy, "A Pair of Sixes," which was at the Cort theatre for months recently and which is booked for a return engagement after the Lenten season.

## PRINCESS THEATER.

Tonight a two reel Broncho drama entitled "The Grudge" with William S. Hart, Charles Ray and Margaret Thompson in the leading roles will be shown at the Princess theater. This is a strong western play, full of action and a story of two men both in love with one girl. The other pictures are a Keystone comedy entitled "Hogan, the Porter" with

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Hogan who has made such a decided hit in these comedies in one of his funniest roles. The other reel is a Reliance drama entitled "The Double Crossing of Slim" with Loretta Blake and Thomas Hull in the leading roles—an exciting detective story.

## AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Eloping pair succumb to desert thirst. "An Example," a two reel Big "U" Western drama featuring Murdock McQuarrie and Agnes Vernon, tells exciting story of the fate met by an erring wife, not a dull moment throughout the entire film.

"A Woman's Debt," a two reel Gold Seal drama featuring Cleo Madison and Joe King in the story of the regeneration of a heartless mother. Angered by her losses at the gaming table, the mother plays on while her child dies. She locks the man, who would entrap her, in a steel vault. It is a most unusual story.

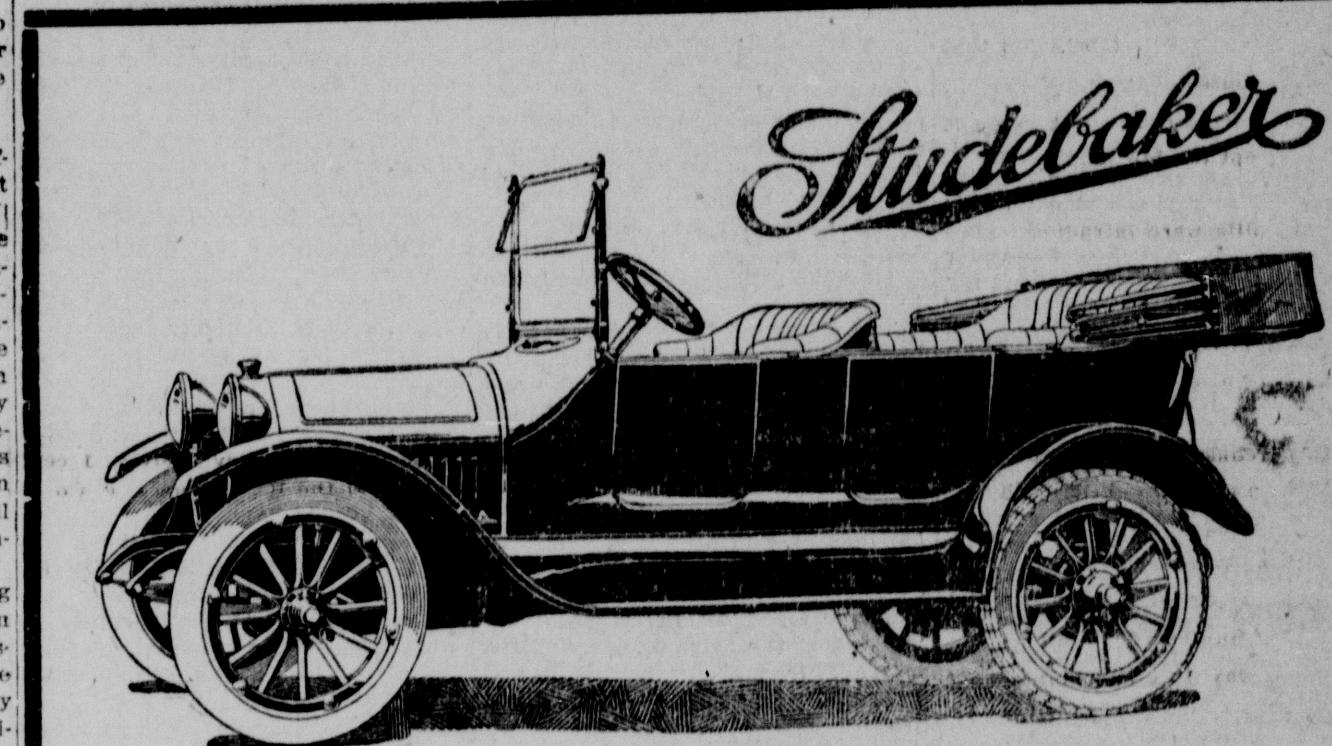
"The Butler's Baby," is the comedy for tonight, one of those exceptionally funny jokers.

Sunday's program has been chosen with a great deal of pains to please everyone.

Heading the bill is "Terrors of the Jungle," a great two reel animal picture featuring Wm. Clifford and Marie Walcamp, one of the best films the "101" Bison Co. has produced. It is of interest to know that the Universal company has imported an entirely new menagerie for their animal pictures, since moving to the new Universal City, and from all reports the animal inhabitants are exceedingly lively.

"The Clue of the Portrait," is the one reel drama, an Eclair well worth seeing.

The comedy is another of those popular L-Ko's, "Peggy's Sweetheart," one continuous laugh from start to finish.



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Down into the pest hole he went, his head protected by the oxygen helmet. As he cautiously took one step after another down a series of iron rungs inside the hole, he found that the water was up to his chest. At the bottom of the perpendicular pit was a narrow, low passageway leading off.

It was just about big enough to get through, but he managed to grope along it.

The minutes passed as the policeman and I watched our prisoner in the cellar by the tube. I looked anxiously at my watch.

"Craig!" I shouted at last, unable to control my fears for him.

No answer.

By this time Craig had come to a small, open chamber, into which the viaduct widened. On the wall he found another series of iron rungs, up which he climbed. The gas was terrible.

As he neared the top of the ladder he came to a shelf-like aperture in the sewer chamber, and gazed about. It was horribly dark. He reached out and felt a piece of cloth. Anxiously he pulled on it. Then he reached further into the darkness.

There was Elaine, unconscious, apparently dead.

In desperation Craig carried her down the ladder.

With our prisoner we could only look helplessly around.

"By George, I'm going down after him," I cried in desperation.

"Don't do it," advised the policeman. "You'll never get out."

One whiff of the horrible gas told me that he was right.

"Listen," said the policeman.

There was, indeed, a faint noise from the black depths below us. A rope alongside the rough ladder began to move, as though some one was pulling it taut. He gazed down.

"Craig! Craig!" I called. "Is that you?"

No answer. But the rope still moved. Perhaps the helmet made it impossible for him to hear.

He had struggled back in the swirling current almost exhausted by his helpless burden. Holding Elaine's head above the surface of the water and pulling on the rope to attract my attention, he could neither hear nor shout. He had taken a turn of the rope about Elaine. I tried pulling on it. There was something heavy on the other end, and I kept on pulling.

At last I could make out Kennedy dimly mounting the ladder. The weight was the unconscious body of Elaine which he steadied as he mounted the ladder. I tugged harder and he slowly came up.

Together, at last, the policeman and I reached down and pulled them out.

We placed Elaine on the cellar floor, as comfortably as was possible, and the policeman began his first aid motions for resuscitation.

"No—no!" cried Kennedy. "Not here—take her up where the air is fresher."

With his revolver still drawn to overawe the prisoner, the policeman forced him to aid us in carrying her up the rickety flight of cellar steps. Kennedy followed quickly, unscrewing the oxygen helmet as he went.

In the deserted living room we deposited our senseless burden, while Kennedy, the helmet off now, bent over her.

"Quick—quick!" he cried to the officer. "An ambulance!"

"But the prisoner," the policeman indicated.

"Hurry—hurry; I'll take care of him," urged Craig, seizing the policeman's pistol and thrusting it into his pocket. "Walter, help me."

He was trying the ordinary methods of resuscitation. Meanwhile the officer had hurried out, seeking the nearest telephone, while we worked madly to bring Elaine back.

Again and again Kennedy bent and outstretched her arms, trying to induce respiration again. So busy was I that for the moment I forgot our prisoner.

But Dan had seen his chance. Noiselessly he picked up the old chair in the room and with it raised was approaching Kennedy to knock him out.

Before I knew it myself Kennedy had heard him. With a half instinctive motion he drew the revolver from his pocket and, almost before I could see it, had shot the man. Without a word he returned the gun to his pocket and again bent over Elaine, without so much as a look at the crook, who sank to the floor, dropping the chair from his nerveless hands.

Already the policeman had got an ambulance, which was now tearing along to us.

Practically Kennedy was working.

A moment he paused and looked at me—hopeless.

Just then, outside, we could hear the ambulance, and a doctor and two attendants hurried up to the door.

Without a word the doctor seemed to appreciate the gravity of the case.

He finished his examination and shook his head.

"There is no hope—no hope," he said slowly.

Kennedy merely stared at him. But the rest of us instinctively removed our hats.

Kennedy gazed at Elaine, overcome. Was this the end?

It was not many minutes later that Kennedy had Elaine in the little sitting room off the laboratory, having

taken her there in the ambulance, with the doctor and two attendants. Elaine's body had been placed on a couch, covered by a blanket, and the shades were drawn. The light fell on her pale face.

There was something incongruous about death and the vast collection of scientific apparatus, a ghastly mocking of humanity. How futile was it all in the presence of the great destroyer!

Aunt Josephine had arrived, stunned, and a moment later Perry Bennett. As I looked at the sorrowful party Aunt Josephine rose slowly from her position on her knees, where she had been weeping silently beside Elaine, and pressed her hands over her eyes, with every indication of faintness.

Before any of us could do anything, she had staggered into the laboratory itself. Bennett and I followed quickly. There I was busy for some time getting restoratives.

Meanwhile Kennedy, beside the couch, with an air of desperate determination, turned away and opened a cabinet. From it he took a large coil and attached it to a storage battery, dragging the peculiar apparatus near Elaine's couch.

To an electric light socket Craig attached wires. The doctor watched him in silent wonder.

"Doctor," he asked slowly as he worked, "do you know of Professor Ledue of the Nantes School of Medicine?"

"Why—yes," answered the doctor, "but what of him?"

"Then you know of his method of electrical resuscitation?"

"Yes—but," he paused, looking apprehensively at Kennedy.

Craig paid no attention to his fears, but, approaching the couch on which Elaine lay, applied the electrodes. "You see," he explained, with forced calmness, "I apply the anode here—the cathode there."

The ambulance surgeon looked on excitedly, as Craig turned on the current, applying it to the back of the neck and to the spine.

For some minutes the machine worked.

Then the young doctor's eyes began to bulge.

"My heavens!" he cried under his breath. "Look!"

Elaine's chest had slowly risen and fallen. Kennedy, his attention riveted on his work, applied himself with redoubled efforts. The young doctor looked on with increased wonder.

"Look! The color in her face! See her lips!" he cried.

At last her eyes slowly fluttered open—then closed.

Would the machine succeed? Or was it just the galvanic effect of the current? The doctor noticed it and



Elaine Confronts Kennedy With the "Poisoned Kiss" Photographs.

placed his ear quickly to her heart. His face was a study in astonishment. The minutes sped fast.

To us outside, who had no idea what was transpiring in the other room, the minutes were leaden-footed. Aunt Josephine, weak but now herself again, was sitting nervously.

Just then the door opened. I shall never forget the look on the young ambulance surgeon's face as he murmured under his breath, "Come here—the age of miracles is not passed—look!"

Raising his finger to indicate that we were to make no noise, he led us into the other room.

Kennedy was bending over the couch.

Elaine, her eyes open now, was gazing up at him, and a wan smile flitted over her beautiful face.

Kennedy had taken her hand, and as he heard us enter, turned half way to us, while we stared in blank wonder from Elaine to the weird and complicated electrical apparatus.

"It's the life current," he said simply, patting the Ledue apparatus with his other hand.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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## AMERICA MUST FEED THE WORLD, SAYS PRESIDENT

WILSON URGES MORE GRAIN BE PLANTED AND YIELD PER ACRE BE INCREASED—WANTS NO IDLE PLOWS.

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"It is necessary that we should plant a great deal more. It is necessary that our land should yield more per acre than it does now.

"It is necessary that there should not be a plow or spade idle in this country—if the world is to be fed."

In the above words President Wilson addressed the people of the nation a short time ago. To the farmer, these words speak opportunity as well as necessity. When the world is short of food, prices are bound to increase. Grain quotations are climbing upward. Never in the history of the nation has the American farmer had a greater opportunity than now. No less a person than the president of the nation points the way to make the most of it.

The president spoke well when he stated that not a plow should be idle but at the same time, for us to feed the world, America must need practice intensive cultivation rather than that she plant every possible acre. America must keep her live stock supply intact and to do this she cannot afford to plow up permanent pastures, meadows and other acres just for the sake of one-year's crops. America has untold possibilities in the line of crop production without planting two acres where she formerly planted one. America can attain much increased production without doubling her acreage and in so doing at the same time help solve the problem of the unemployed if she will but make the greatest use of her untold stores of potential fertility by adding plenty of available plant food to make things hum.

Just like animals, just like human beings, crops must be fed and one of the greatest reasons why America is not producing twice as much from the same number of acres is because America is not feeding her crops. The use of available fertility in the form of commercial fertilizers on every acre in 1915 together with better seed selection, better cultivation and a better fitted seed bed, will do more toward helping America than could be accomplished by doubling our acreage.

If there ever was a time when America could profitably adopt intensive methods in agricultural work, that time is right now. Let us more than do our share to help America feed the world and to even double America's crop production, but at the same time let us not forget that breaking up meadows will decrease our production of feeds for animals, disturb farm practices that argue for lasting and enduring agriculture, will cut down the live stock supply of which America is lamentably short and take fertility from soils to which it should be added.

Let us increase our acreage if necessary but let us not get wild about it and let us feed the world by using our own unemployed, by using good seed, better seed bed, better tillage of our crops and by feeding them a liberal supply of a balanced plant food ration, thus increasing yields per acre by building up future fertility rather than destroying it, by holding our live stock supply intact—in short by making "two blades of grass grow where but one grew before."

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Estate of Timothy T. Duffy, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administratrix of the Estate of Timothy T. Duffy, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee county, at the Court House in Dixon, at the June term, on the first Monday in June, 1915, next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1915.

MARY H. DUFFY, Administratrix.  
Robert H. Scott, Atty.

27-6-13

## PALMYRA

Palmyra, March 12.—Paul McGinnis was a Dixon shopper Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. S. A. McGaffey visited Wednesday with Mrs. Bunnell of North Dixon.

E. A. Covert purchased a driving horse last week.

Mrs. Adam Otto was shopping in Dixon Tuesday afternoon.

Charles Hey of near Polo has moved to the Fred Lord farm.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin were shopping in Dixon Saturday afternoon.

John Mensch was a business caller

## FOOTPRINTS OF ST. PATRICK AND BRIAN BORU

The Saint's Purgatory and the Hero's Castle.

LOUGH DERG—(Red lake), a large expansion of the river Shannon, and its beautiful islets are reminiscent of St. Patrick and of Brian Boru, the hero king of Ireland. On the shores of the picturesque lough was Kinvara castle, a stronghold of Brian Boru, of which no trace now remains. The following touching reference is made to it by Thomas Moore:

Remember the glories of Brian the brave,  
Though the days of the hero are o'er,  
Though lost to Minerva and cold in the grave  
He returns to Kinvara no more.

Irish Kaltra, in the lough, known as "Holy Isle," was identified with events in the lives of St. Patrick and Brian Boru. It was the home of St. Camlin, who founded a monastery there early in the seventh century. This was destroyed by the Danes in 834, but the ruins were subsequently replaced by a number of churches erected by Brian Boru after he had defeated the Danes. Of those churches nothing now remains but a round tower overlooking the water, and by it stands a ruined wall partially covered with ivy and other creeping plants. Close by the ruins is a clump of bushes, and under these is a cave, which is known as St. Patrick's Purgatory.

The legend has it that St. Patrick implored the Lord to remove the entrance to purgatory to Ireland so that doubters might believe in the immortality of the soul and the punishment which awaits the godless after death. God granted the saint's petition, and the cave on Irish Kaltra became henceforth, as believed by thousands, the entrance to purgatory.

However the story originated, it is a sufficient guarantee that St. Patrick was closely identified with the island and the cave. The place was regarded as holy from time immemorial and is still so regarded by many. For centuries pious monks guarded the entrance to the cave, and during the middle ages great numbers flocked to the place from all parts of Europe. Annual processions were made to the sacred locality within recent years and are probably not discontinued even up to the present.

in Dixon Wednesday.

William Otto moved to Dixon on Thursday.

The federal inspectors are again inspecting in this vicinity, there have been no new cases of the foot and mouth disease in this community for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Vaughn visited in Dixon on Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul Harms and daughter, Harriet visited a few days with her mother, Mrs. Langford of Sterling.

## PENN CORNERS

Pennsylvania Corners, March 12.—The funeral of little Helen Stauffer was held here yesterday at the church of the Brethren. Elder C. C. Price officiated. He was assisted by Elder William Leampin of Polo. A very large congregation of friends were present to pay their last respects.

C. Lee Stauffer and family have moved here from Rock Island and hereafter this will be their home.

V. H. Bovey was a business visitor in Dixon Thursday.

Again this county was thrown into a turmoil by the discovery of the foot and mouth disease on the Ira Butterbaugh farm one-half mile north of the Corners. Mr. Butterbaugh has a large stock farm and all precautions are being taken so that there will be no further infection, if possible.

J. H. Ambrose and Mrs. D. Miller are numbered among the sick.

H. H. Powell was a Friday business caller in Dixon.

Lester Jones has purchased a driving horse of Charles Houpt.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hayes have returned from their honeymoon and will soon go to housekeeping on a farm near Polo. The best wishes of their many friends go with them.

Miss Cortright of Dixon is spending a week at the J. O. Leongman home.

Mrs. C. W. Mumma is a week end visitor with Dixon friends.

Fred Summer of Polo has moved into the caretakers' home at the Church of the Brethren.

Isaac Baker and family have moved to the J. F. Bovey farm at Pine Creek. George Clark the former resident of the farm is undecided where he will locate.

William Pettit is quarantined at the William Sheely farm, assisting Mr. Sheely with the clean up from the ravages of the cattle epidemic.

There was no session of school at the LaGrange school, Thursday, out of courtesy to Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer.

Dr. Griffin of Polo was called to the George Stauffer home Wednesday. Mrs. Stauffer was suffering from a severe hemorrhage of the nose. He was again called by the sudden illness of Jesse Beaufrais, a little girl who was a visitor at the Stauffer home from Mt. Morris, however both have nearly recovered.

T. N. Cunningham is slightly indisposed.

Rev. George A. Miller of Washington, D. C., is expected here within the next two weeks for a short stay with friends.

Mrs. E. D. Bomberger of Polo is making a prolonged visit with her son, Charles and family.

## FORNEY FUNERAL SUNDAY P.M.

The funeral of Albert Forney, who passed away at the hospital on Thursday night will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the undertaking rooms of Jones & Slain, Rev. Altman officiating. A brother, I. J. Forney arrived here last evening from Chambersburg, Pa., to attend the funeral.

## WILL HOLD REHEARSAL MONDAY

The first practice of the boys who are to take part in the play "The Upper Trail" will be held on Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A. building. The play is to be presented the latter part of April and deals with the life of the boy scout. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be used in helping to defray the expenses of the Boys' camp for ten days during the summer, either up or down the river.

Mrs. William Clark and C. W. Mumma spent Friday with Mrs. J. F. Bovey. Mrs. Clark incidentally celebrated her 77th birthday anniversary at the Bovey home.

Miss Ethel Seyster entertained her school friends, Miss Mary Fessler, very recently.

D. F. Seyster was a Friday visitor in Dixon.

Amos Bosworth of Dixon was here recently looking after his farm interests. Mr. Bosworth will improve with new fences and in other ways.

## GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR

She made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to bring back color, gloss, thickness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and bald hair beautifully dark and luxuriant, remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, gray or dry, scraggly and thin. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

Illinois Railroads to the People—No. 6.

## Fair Pay for Service Rendered

This Is the ONLY Question at Issue in Discussion of the Illinois Railroad Passenger Fare Situation

"A living wage is as necessary for a railroad as an individual. A carrier without a sufficient return to cover costs and obtain in addition a margin of profit large enough to attract new capital for extensions and improvements cannot permanently render service commensurate with the needs of the public."—Interstate Commerce Commissioner Daniels.

### The Root of the Question

Doesn't this from Commissioner Daniels go to the root of the passenger fare question in Illinois? Railways are "indispensable to our whole economic life," President Wilson says; and all the people therefore, are concerned in "the proper maintenance and complete efficiency of the railways."

Adequate passenger service is essential to this "proper maintenance and complete efficiency."

### Service Is Not Elastic

To be adequate, this passenger service must be equipped and ready at all times—every day in the year—for practically the maximum prospective demand. It is not elastic. It cannot be shortened or extended from day to day, from week to week, or even from month to month to fit fluctuating demand.

This service cannot be maintained indefinitely at a loss. No business, no form of service, can be maintained indefinitely at a loss.

### Passenger Service Profitless

Whenever and wherever dependable statistics have been compiled—in Pennsylvania, in New England, where service is relatively no better than in Illinois and where earning possibilities are much greater on account of greater density of population to draw from—it has been found that passenger service earned practically nothing on the property invested.

Even Louis D. Brandeis, counsel for the Interstate Commerce Commission, has conceded that "the cost of operation of passenger service is so great as to leave nothing whatever for profit."

### Cut Service or Charge More

When the price of a commodity—of a service—is forced below the line of fair return, one of two things must happen, namely: the quality of the commodity must be cheapened, (the service curtailed) or the price must be advanced. There is no other way out. It has been demonstrated that cost of passenger service has literally run away from the normal increase in passenger revenues which comes year by year from increasing population and increasing volume of travel.

### Earnings Held Down by Law

The big factor in holding down passenger earnings, according to the Interstate Commerce Commission, has been "reductions which the carriers were compelled to make in their passenger fares in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, and in other states, under local legislative action," (two-cents-a-mile-laws.)

Therefore, the request of Illinois railroads for a maximum passenger fare of 2½ cents a mile is not a request for permission to earn more dividends on capitalization, or "on watered stock," as the railroad critics make the phrase.

### Simple Justice at Stake

It is a request for business justice—that and nothing more; a request for permission to meet a part of the greatly increased cost of passenger service by slightly advancing the charge for it, instead of cutting down the service.

Therefore, it is, in effect, a request for permission to do that which is essential to keeping the service up to the top notch; a request for permission to protect proper maintenance and complete efficiency.

## Service Must Earn Its Keep or Deteriorate

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If you want to buy a farm in  
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Langdon, N. D.

WANTED. Highest market price paid  
for all kinds of junk, old iron,  
rags, rubber, metal, also hides and  
wool. Trading direct with us means  
more money for your goods. Call 413  
for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-  
118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED. Woodwork of all kinds,  
furniture repairing, remodeling  
and building new furniture, interior  
woodwork, stair building, pattern  
making, lawn mower and tool sharp-  
ening and saw filing, at 213 E. First  
St. O. Selgestad & Son, 2 Doors East  
of Hotel Bishop, Phone 727. 41tf

WANTED. Every person in Dixon suf-  
fering from itching tired feet, to  
try a box of Healo. Nothing more  
soothing and restful. Be convinced.  
Buy a box from your druggist.

WANTED—Learn barber trade and  
quit worrying about hard times.  
Barbers are never out of employ-  
ment. Write for catalogue. Tri-  
City Barber College, Davenport, Ia.  
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WANTED. Work or any kind. Will do  
washing at my home or go out by  
the day. Mrs. Mary Moyer, 513 West  
Sixth St. 6tf

WANTED. Everyone in Dixon to  
bring their shoes to me for repair-  
ing. Once a customer, always a custo-  
mer. Workmanship and material the  
best. Full line foot easers, polish,  
shoe strings and soles. H. Becking-  
ham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 16tf

WANTED—Work by the day, sweep-  
ing and cleaning. Call Mrs. Mary  
Schmidt, 524 East Third street. 27tf

WANTED—Work hauling ashes,  
cleaning cesspools and water clos-  
ets. Mike Drew, 1214 W. First St.  
27tf

WANTED. Learn barber trade and  
better your conditions. Write for  
catalogue. Tri-City Barber College,  
Davenport, Iowa. 27tf

WANTED—Have your wall paper  
cleaned and made as good as new.  
I can do it and guarantee it; give me  
a trial, also let me do your painting.  
Floyd Ankeny, telephone 15, Leake's  
drug store. 37tf

WANTED. House, apartment or cot-  
tage, five or six rooms, any time be-  
tween March 1 and May 1. Give full  
particulars in your reply. Address W.  
Care Telegraph. 40tf

WANTED. 1000 horses. If you should  
lose a horse, cow, pig or goat, call  
McCoy and he will remove the blood;  
you don't have to dig in gravel or  
clay; no undertaker to pay; he will  
disinfect and take it away. Peter Mc-  
Coy, Dixon Rendering Works, Phone  
277. 47 48

WANTED. Lady or gentleman living  
in or outside of Dixon, to do home  
work or travel. Salary \$12 to \$18 per  
week and expenses. Address E. R.  
Post, Gen. Del., Dixon, Ill. 7 3\*

WANTED. Experienced lady solici-  
tors for Golden Sun Coffee. Straight  
salary. Apply to Mrs. Mounsr, 303 E.  
2nd St. 58 3

WANTED—At once; fifty men and  
women to board at Baker's restau-  
rant. 21 meals for \$4.50; \$3.25 in  
lunches for \$3.00. Dinner put up if  
desired. 1157

WANTED. Girls at shoe factory.  
Brown Shoe Co. 60 3

WANTED. 2 girls; must be past 16;  
moderate wages to start; steady  
work making candy. Apply Mrs.  
Kessler, 606 Nachusa Ave., Dixon,  
Ill. 60 3

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Platform spring wagon,  
cheap. Thos. Young, 316 Third St.  
Phone 14720. 89 3

FOR SALE. Horse. Dixon Grocery  
Co. 60 3

MARKETS, TIME TABLES, AND OTHER  
TIMELY INFORMATION FOR READERS.

## TIMES MAILES CLOSE

The following table shows the  
time of the closing of all mail for-  
warded from the Dixon postoffice.  
Mail should be in the office ten min-  
utes preceding the locking of the  
pouch to assure its dispatch.

East Mail.	
Train No. 6	3:00 a. m.
Train No. 28	6:55 a. m.
Train No. 20	10:40 a. m.
Train No. 4	3:55 p. m.
Train No. 12	5:40 p. m.
West Mail.	
Train No. 5	9:40 a. m.
Train No. 13	12:40 p. m.
Train No. 27	7:00 p. m.
Train No. 9	8:20 p. m.
Train No. 15	1:30 a. m.
South Mail.	
Train No. 119	6:55 a. m.
Train No. 123	10:40 a. m.
Train No. 131	4:50 p. m.
North Mail.	
Train No. 132	9:40 a. m.
Train No. 120	7:55 p. m.
Train No. 124	4:50 p. m.

## HALT ARMS FOR CARRANZA

Key West Customs Headquarters  
Wants Instruction From Washington.  
Washington, March 13.—The Amer-  
ican steamer Honduras, with arms  
and ammunition for General Carran-  
za, at Vera Cruz, is held at Key West  
by direction of custom headquarters  
here, while the case has been re-  
ferred to the state department.  
The Honduras left New York Feb.  
3 and put into Key West in distress  
Feb. 15. There is no embargo on  
arms to Mexico, but before clearing  
the ship the custom officers asked the  
state department for advice.

FOR SALE. 7 room house, east front,  
modern in every way, near busi-  
ness; good barn 20x20, 2 story. Easy  
payment. Phone 154. J. H. Clark, 303  
Sherman Ave. 59 6

FOR SALE—At a bargain. A quan-  
tity of fresh canned fruit, jam and  
preserves in quart glass jars. Apply  
at 1204 Third street or phone 1011.  
59 15\*

FOR SALE—Pleasant two apart-  
ment house, modern conveniences,  
comfortable home, an income for the  
owner. Garage in basement. Dr. C. H.  
Ives or the residence, 115 West Ev-  
erett street, North Dixon. 60 13

FOR SALE—7 room house entirely  
modern, with bath and sleeping  
porch. Center of city. 516 Second  
street. Now occupied by K. J. Reed,  
the grocer. Price \$3850. Easy  
terms. Geo. C. Loveland. 59 13

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A nine room brick  
house, barn and excellent out-  
buildings, and four acres of land.  
Conditions very reasonable. Location  
is four miles southeast of Dixon on  
Chicago road. Phone 47200. Olga  
Brown. 51 12

FOR RENT. 3 nicely furnished rooms  
for light housekeeping in modern  
home, on car line, north side. \$2.50  
per week. Address C, Care Telegraph.  
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FOR RENT. Modern rooms, 2 1/2  
blocks from P. O. Call at 315 East  
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FOR RENT. Light housekeeping  
rooms to a couple or two ladies.  
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St. 58 3\*

FOR RENT. A modern 6 room apart-  
ment. Thos. Young, 316 Third St.  
Phone 14720. 89 3

FOR RENT. Two desirable office  
rooms in Loveland Building over  
Martin's store. Moderate rent. Geo.  
C. Loveland. 60 3

## LOST

LOST—A silver party case contain-  
ing a considerable amount of  
change, a key and some stamps, be-  
tween Woolver's millinery store and  
North Dixon. Finder return to this  
office. 60 13

LOST. A pocketbook containing two  
cents and one two dollar bill, two  
Yale keys and registered letter re-  
ceipt. Liberal reward if returned to  
Downing Grocery store. F. D. Small.  
60 3\*

## FOUND

FOUND. A variety case in North Dix-  
on. Owner can have same by call-  
ing at Chiverton & Quick's furniture  
store and paying for ad. 60 3

## MARKETS

Local prices paid for grain:

	Mixed White
Oats	50 51
White, Yellow.	
Corn	64 65

Fuel—Retail Prices.

Hard coal (nut)	\$9.60
Hard coal (egg)	9.35
Soft coal (nut)	4.25
Soft coal (lump)	\$4.00 to 6.25
Coke (Milwaukee)	7.25
Wood, oak, 4-ft. cord	5.50

Local Produce Quotations.

	Pay	Sell
Chickens	17	21
Eggs	15	17
Creamery butter	35	
Dairy butter	25	30
Lard	11	15
Potatoes	50	70

LOCAL MILK PRICES.

During March	1.65
10c extra is granted for all milk testing 3.8 butter fat.	

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Open	High	Low	Close
May 156	157 1/4	155	155 3/4
July 121 1/2	122 1/4	120 1/2	121
Sept 110	110 1/4	108 3/4	108 3/4

Wheat—  
May 73 1/2 74 1/2 73 3/4 74 1/2  
July 75 1/2 76 1/2 75 1/2 76 1/2

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July 53 1/2 54 1/2 53 3/4 54 1/2

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## TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving  
Dixon that carry passengers and  
freight. Daily. \*Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.	
Local Express, Dly ex Sun	7:15 a. m.
123 Southern Exp.	11:10 a. m.
121 Clinton Exp.*	5:10 p. m.
North Bound.	
132 Waterloo Exp.*	10:06 a. m.
120 Local Mail	5:10 p. m.
120 Local Exp.*	8:19 p. m.
Freeport Freight*	12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.  
Correct time of all passenger trains  
leaving Dixon. Daily except where  
otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.	
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
6 3:23 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
24 6:23 a. m.	9:05 p. m.
28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun	10:30 a. m.
18 8:05 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
10 10:49 a. m. dly	1:30 p. m.
20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p. m.
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun	7:25 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only	7:25 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
West Bound.	
No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:20 a. m.
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only	10:23 a. m.
13 10:30 a. m.	1:05 p. m.
19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun	3:34 p. m.
27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun	7:26 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m.	8:57 p. m.
17 9:31 p. m.	11:53 p. m.
*7 10:02 p. m.	12:36 a. m.
3 10:45 p. m.	1:57 a. m.
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Peoria
801 8:35 Peoria Pas	12:05 p. m.

\*Los Angeles Limited.  
No. 17 stops only for passengers  
to Granger, Wyo. or beyond.

INTERURBAN LINE.  
Correct time of the departure of  
cars on the S. D. & E. E. Ry., in  
effect on February 1, 1915:

Lv. Dixon	Lv. Sterling
5:45	6:45
7:30	8:15
9:00	9:45
10:30	11:15
12:01	12:01
1:00	1:00
2:00	2:00
3:00	3:00
4:00	4:00
5:00	5:00
6:00	6:00
7:00	7:00
8:00	8:00
9:00	9:45
10:45	11:30

SON BORN.  
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.  
David Bradley of South Dixon this  
morning.

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KIDNEYS WELL

MANY DIXON PEOPLE KNOW  
IMPORTANCE OF HEALTHY  
KIDNEYS.

The kidneys filter the blood.  
They work day and night.  
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If you have backache or urinary  
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Begin treating your kidneys at  
once;  
Use a proven kidney remedy.  
None endorsed like Doan's Kidney  
Pills.

Recommended by thousands.  
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W. Walford, blacksmith, Peoria  
avenue, Dixon, says: "I used to  
have quite a lot of trouble with my  
back and kidneys. The kidney se-  
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My back ached, too. I used several  
boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and  
the pains left my back and my kid-  
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(Statement given May 21st, 1912.)

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Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that  
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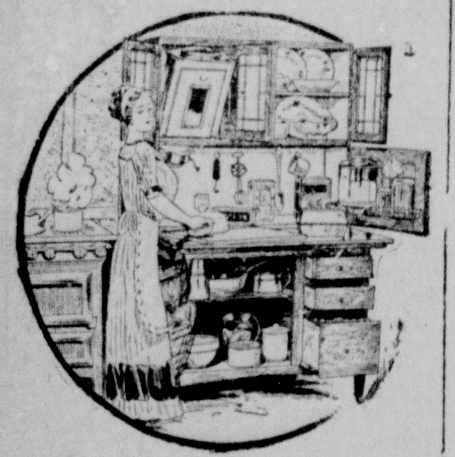
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If you want a good cup of Tea, ask for India 60c Tea; and follow the simple directions.

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Fallstrom and Knick

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If you are intending to make hay from this field then you should use the second growth to turn under with phosphate. Phosphate could be applied after cutting the first crop then allowing the new growth to come up and plow under this fall.

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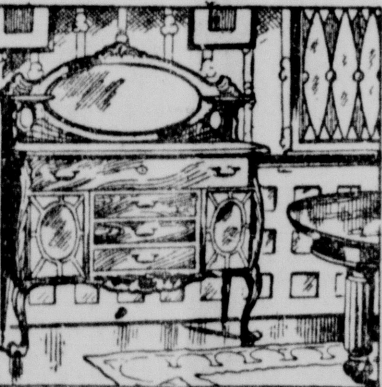
Rochester, Ill., March 12.—Rochester will soon have illuminated streets, and also electric power for commercial purposes. The city council has granted a twenty year franchise to a public utilities company.

## \$150,000 Gym for Indiana.

Bloomington, Ind., March 13.—Trustees of Indiana University ordered the erection of a new stone \$150,000 gymnasium on the campus.

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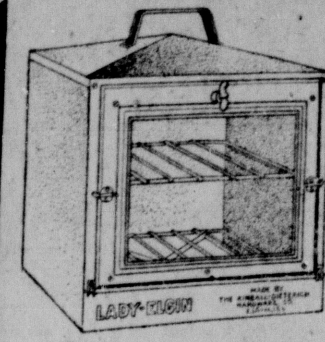
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